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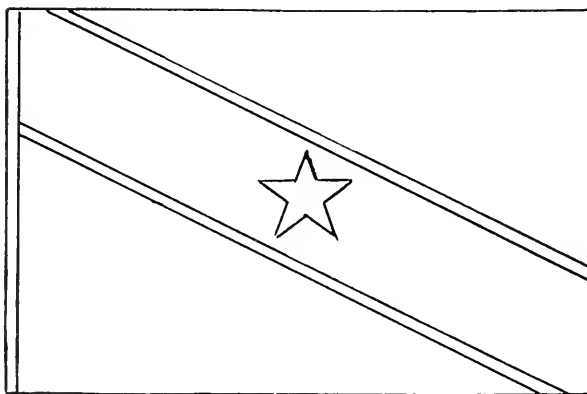
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No one could tell me where
my soul might be;
I searched for God but He
eluded me;
I sought my brother out and
found all three.
—Ernest Howard Crosby

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DEADLINES: 25TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTHS: JUNE,
AUGUST, OCTOBER, DECEMBER, FEBRUARY, AND APRIL



IN Conclave mood already are U.S.C. delegate Bob Reis, president of the chapter, and Alternate Don Hensman, vice-president. You'll find the JOURNAL in Conclave mood also after you finish reading four stories of new chapter presentations and other briefer items. Conclave Publicity Chairman John Branta, for example, reports that the stage is almost completely set for the big show, leaving it only for the delegates and others who attend to make it the best Conclave ever. The delegates themselves have written briefly on what they expect the convention to achieve, and there are messages from the Grand Chapter officers that emphasize several matters of importance.

Presented for the first time in several years are directories of our active chapters and alumni groups.

August, which begins a new year for the JOURNAL, will carry stories of four installations—perhaps five. As the year 1948 ended for the JOURNAL, Chapter No. 80 (Baldwin-Wallace) had moved in. Last installation for this JOURNAL is No. 94 (U. of Maryland), and when the new volume begins in August, there'll be 98 or 99 chapters. With so much attention given to new chapters, the fact almost escapes notice that an unusual number of our groups have climbed to the top of their competition. Next issue, with our able Historians behind us, this achievement shall be expounded upon with the full garishment of truth that is its due. —J.R.

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The Conclave

It was my opportunity to be present at the Kansas City Conclave in 1947 as a visitor. Against all the business that was transacted and all the issues which arose, some of them highly argumentative in nature, the great value that stood out was an intangible one: Brotherhood. The fact that it was national brotherhood, bigger than local, bigger than sectional, gave it memorable and eternal importance. When the 1949 Conclave is over at Chicago and the last echo has fallen in stillness, whatever has been achieved in the feeling of brotherhood will be living still.—WILLIAM R. WHITE, delegate, *Texas Alpha*, Austin, Tex.

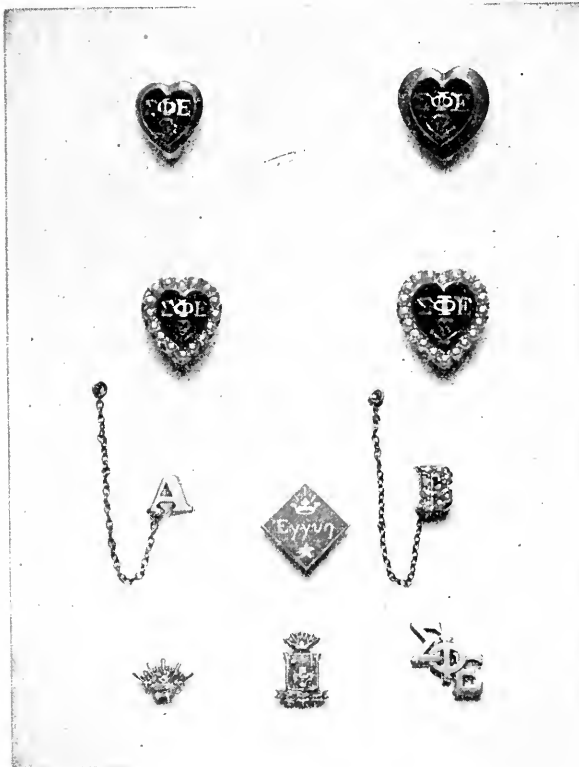
Members of the Houston Alumni Association would like to issue a challenge to the nation in regard to the location of the next Conclave in 1951. What better location could be found for this than at the fabulous Shamrock Hotel here in Houston? We expect to back up that challenge at Chicago!—JAMES WINTERS, Historian, *Houston Alumni Association*, Houston, Tex.

▪ *If enough stalwart Texans were mustered for the occasion, a tug-of-war might be staged at the LaSalle in September between Houston and the men of the Portland Alumni Chapter. Prize to the winner: The 23rd Grand Chapter Conclave, in 1953. However, since 1947 (Kansas City Conclave), the Sig Ep Fiftieth Anniversary get-together in 1951 has been sewed up tight for the Richmond gesellschaft.*

Rushing Plan at Illinois

Illinois Alpha's rushing committee maintains that good men aren't hard to find if the members of the chapter will really get out and search for them. The new rushing committee is

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headed by Dale Arvidson, and Brothers Kirby Lockard, Richard Thomas, and Robert Strom fill out its membership.

In conjunction with the rest of the active chapter, the committee has divided the state into sections, assigning actives living in those sections to be responsible for contacting desirable men during the summer. If several actives live in the same area, they operate as rushing teams and will make periodic trips throughout the summer into areas not having a Sig Ep representative. They will also visit schools and young peoples' organizations in their search for prospective rushees and pledges.

In addition, through the work of the Alumni Relations Council (headed by Lockard and Thomas), many valuable tips are being sent to the chapter from many distant alumni regarding good out-of-state men planning to enroll at Illinois.

It is felt that this procedure, coupled with the pleasant, entertaining type of formal and informal rushing by the chapter, on campus will assure the maintenance of high quality in its pledges that the house has always insisted upon.—RICHARD THOMAS, Illinois Alpha, rush committee, Champaign, Ill.

Pleasant Voices

Let me compliment you on the excellent artistic quality of the new cover and the numerous improvements in the JOURNAL in the past year or two. *By all means*, keep it coming six times a year. Its importance is tremendous; witness Heller's statements about Sigma Chi. The latter feature series is excellent; don't drop it. Incidentally, it would be interesting to see what he says about us.—JOHN FOX, Historian, Oregon Alpha, Corvallis, Ore.

I was pleasantly surprised when I picked up the April issue of the JOURNAL to find Wilson B. Heller's highly intelligent report on what makes Sigma Chi tick. This is a terrific story that should do Sigma Chi some genuine good.—CHESTER W. CLEVELAND, Editor, *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Our Cover

PERHAPS the real idea behind our unusual cover picture is for the men of the U. of Pennsylvania Sig Ep house to show that if *Life* magazine can get pretty Madeline Balcar in its show window, so can our JOURNAL. The brother at the left, eating the whole thing up, is Bob Mullen, while John Bixler assumes a pose almost as serious as Madeline's. Former Historian Albert J. Pope, Jr., shot the photo last March a few days after Madeline appeared on *Life*.



Come to the Conclave



Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Hub of the Continent" Conclave is rapidly taking shape in Chicago. That's where it will be held this September 6, 7, and 8—at the modern, well-located Hotel LaSalle. Plan to be there.



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Editorials

We're in it for Life

News of the installation of new chapters has been given some balance during this spring period by the announcement of three new alumni chapter charterings and the possibility of a fourth. On March 4 the Memphis Alumni Association was granted a charter, making it a chapter, and henceforth Joe R. Harris, who is the secretary, will provide bi-monthly reports for the JOURNAL. On April 18, the Wichita Alumni Chapter was born, with Dillon Neal as secretary. At Louisville, home of Founder Carter Jenkins, members of the Association were waiting for their charter that would make them a chapter at the earliest possible date, according to Secretary Dick Panther, 2117 Speed Avenue.

Way down past Dallas, Texas, and its barren environs to Houston, the active men in the Association there, eager to place their charming city on the Sig Ep alumni map, and thus give Texas a rousing representation, are preparing to petition for a charter.

At first thought it doesn't seem quite right, somehow, that with all the fanfare attending installations of the active chapters on the campuses, with Grand President Larkin Bailey handing the charter over personally in virtually every instance, that the ceremonies attendant on the tacking up of an alumni chapter charter are seldom boosted by the presence of so much as an Assistant District Governor.

At second thought, however, we realize that while Sigma Phi Epsilon is a fraternity for life, the real show must be staged on Fraternity Row. Sig Ep fellowship later on, while extremely rewarding and wonderfully appreciated by those who have the time and a capacity for it, has to be incidental to more compelling interests.

Nevertheless, every chapter should realize that it is much more important if it can keep the genuine interest of its alumni. And the national Fraternity will have a clearer conscience if it stops neglecting its

alumni—and this goes especially for the JOURNAL . . . we are happy to announce that we have resumed publishing a list of alumni groups and promise to make a more businesslike effort to urge the secretaries of these groups that reports from the alumni are just as urgent and as welcome as those from the active chapters.

Pleasures of Growing

Not the least of the rewards of establishing Sig Ep on a new campus is the stimulation one receives in viewing the quality and spirit of brotherhood in the chapter after the fellows have worked for a while in building themselves up. As an argument in favor of expansion, we like it better than practically anything that has been said on the *pro* side.

More convincing, probably, are the men of statistics who declare that college enrollments will continue to rise, but, more importantly, that chapter house life which was once the privilege of the few will become more and more the strongly indicated opportunity of the majority. And that thus more fraternities ought to expand more rapidly than they are doing.

At any rate, as this is written, Sigma Phi Epsilon has 98 chapters. In April a year ago it had but 80. Installations of chapters at Davis and Elkins, Memphis State, the U. of Maryland, and reinstallation at Pitt are reported in this issue. Stories will appear in the next issue on Numbers 95, 96, 97, and 98. These are Drury College, May 14; re-installation at Minnesota, May 16; University of Miami, Coral Gables, May 21, and Florida Southern College, Lakeland, May 28.

Awards Past Due

From time to time, since November, 1942, we have undertaken to award the hypothetical palm of merit to the chapter historian doing the best job in reporting for the JOURNAL. Perhaps because there are no chapter letters in this issue, we were struck

with the need of at least two other tokens of commendation.

The first of these would be a phantom plaque, emblazoned with the highest superlatives, to be bestowed upon Detroit Alumni Chapter's unfailing secretary, John F. Jordan, Michigan Alpha, '16, who hasn't missed his report in years. We sometimes suspect the report would be less regular if Jack were not also such an industrious promoter of attendance.

The second award would appear to be warranted in the instance of an alumnus doing an outstanding deed. This phantasmagorical token would go, in this June, 1949, issue to Governor Oscar E. Rennebohm of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Beta, for the party he staged at the Governor's Mansion at Madison, Wis., at 10:00 P.M., March 11. The boys dined, according to the report of Historian R. H. Lemmerhirt, "on hors d'ouvres of cheese and meat delicacies, chicken a la king, and lemon schaum torte. Over 130 Sig Eps and their dates attended. The Governor and Mrs. Rennebohm were most gracious."

Let's Keep Singing

The fellows listening in to Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra on the Camel Caravan broadcast evening of April 30 were probably thrilled to hear Vaughn sing the beloved and familiar "Wonderful Sig Ep Girl." This song, one of those recorded by Jimmie Grier, California Beta, for the Sig Ep Record Album two years ago, written by Maurice J. Matteson, South Carolina Alpha, was broadcast at a dancing party at York, Pa. Several interesting facts about the Fraternity, including the names of prominent members, were mentioned.

We hope that at least a few Sig Eps who listened in, who are lucky enough to be gifted with song-writing ability, were reminded that their Fraternity needs several excellent new songs—and needs them badly.

Our Song Contest is still on and a prize is waiting for successful competitors. Song Contest Chairman Doc Bill Smolenske out in Denver (533 Republic Building) reports there is still time to submit songs for the Song Contest which will end officially at the Conclave in September.

That's About Everything

Alert chapters of the Fraternity continue to build better alumni relations through regular publication of chapter newspapers. Among the relative newcomers are *The Mogamma* of Missouri Mines, *Sig-Ep Cavalier* of Virginia, *Gator Heart of Florida*, *Tepee Talk* of Miami in Ohio, and *Sig Ep Signal* of the U. of Oregon. Chapter paper editors are requested to send a copy of each issue to the JOURNAL so that an appraisal of all the papers being published can be made during the summer for publication in the August JOURNAL. Also that the Frayser Award for the best chapter paper of the 1948-49 term may be presented at the Conclave in September.

Our field men scarcely ever visit a campus that some alumnus does not come forward to complain: "Tell the officers of my chapter that when they get a letter from an alumnus recommending a rushee, to make a point of actually looking into the man—tell them to write the alumnus, thanking him and letting him know how it came out."

The JOURNAL will try to print more frequent reminders that this be done. Meanwhile perhaps it would be well for each chapter paper to run a boxed notice in every issue which will put this vital request over to the readers. This may possibly improve results of the sort which Tom Montgomery, New Mexico Alpha alumni chairman, described as follows: "We did not receive a single letter for this spring rush week while the Sigma Chis, SAEs, and Kappa Sigs got twenty or thirty."

Congratulations to the men at Drake for the performance which won them the campus-wide Scholastic Improvement Trophy. Dean Robert B. Kamm presented this at a convocation of 13 Greek-letter groups on March 21. Chapter's over-all grade-point average rose from 2.38 during spring, 1948, semester to 2.76 during the fall, 1948, semester.

There will be plenty of live issues for Conclave delegates to discuss spiritedly pro and con in September. One issue that we imagined dead for good is moving the NIHQ, having long since been settled by vote of the chapters themselves through referendum. Nevertheless, the following appeared in the April issue of the *Sig Ep Cavalier*, chapter newspaper of the blithe-spirited U. of Virginia gang: "Jim Phillips has been named delegate to the Conclave at Chicago. He says that considerable controversy has arisen concerning instructions that he make a motion at the Conclave favoring movement of National Headquarters to Nome, Alaska. Some of the brothers are in favor of this motion, while others think that Nome is too close."



THE CONCLAVE

Although the program is to be enlivened with some additional sparkling events, there is plenty on the docket already to make every Sig Ep who has three days to call his own want to come.

IF you can possibly make it, brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, you should come to the party. This affair that will be held at Chicago on September 6, 7, and 8 is actually a "family" get-together, staged for the good of the "family" but also for its pleasure.

First of all, it should be a stimulating experience for an assembly of 500 Sig Eps or more, banding together, to share the joy of knowing that Sigma Phi Epsilon has done mighty well since the last Conclave.

Getting acquainted with men in whom you are interested and who are interested in you is a rewarding experience in many

ways. Working on committees with others is not only useful in what is achieved but is highly educational in its very nature.

While the program is businesslike, its topics were recommended largely by the men in the chapters themselves, particularly the panel discussions on Expansion, Alumni and Chapter Relations, Rushing and Pledge Training, Public Relations, and Membership Qualifications. Scholarship Chairman H. C. Dubach, a highly qualified expert on scholarship, will address the Conclave on that subject.

As usual, the report of Grand Secretary Hindman will be informative, inspiring, and



Come!

IN ORDER to gain a grand perspective of our new, streamlined Sigma Phi Epsilon in all its splendor, may I suggest that you set aside the dates September 6, 7, 8, 1949, the place La Salle newly-modern Hotel at Chicago, Ill., where our 21st Grand Chapter Conclave will be held. To those who have not yet attended a Conclave, may I offer the thought that until you do so you will not fully appreciate the fine organization to which you belong.

Come along, alumni; come along, delegates, and other actives as well—with your best ideas for the advancement of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Present them in person at the Hub of America Conclave! Meet the living Founders to whom we owe so much. Arrange the trip with some of your old schoolmates. Some way, some how, plan to attend!

—LARKIN BAILEY

Grand President

Chicago . . . host city of a nation, beckons with a friendly sincerity. The world's convention center, it is a city of superlatives. It affords some of nation's leading libraries, museums, art galleries, educational institutions, stadiums. Its playgrounds are enticing. Its Illinois Institute of Technology is seat of a Sig Ep chapter.

A highlight of the Chicago Conclave will be the Grand Secretary's report. The September one should be interesting and challenging in many ways. In the photo, right, taken at the installation of Memphis State, Bill Hindman says, "Welcome. Come inside our large heart. Things were never better in Sigma Phi Epsilon."



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★ **PROGRAM OF THE CONCLAVE** ★

Tuesday, September 6

Official Opening
8:00 to 9:00 A.M.—Final Registration of
Official Chapter Delegates
Check Credentials
9:00 A.M.—First (Opening) Session
Call to Order, J. Russell Pratt, Conclave
Chairman
Invocation, Dr. Thomas V. McCaul, Na-
tional Chaplain
Address of Welcome, Mayor of Chicago,
Martin H. Kennelly
Response, Larkin Bailey, Grand President
Report of Credentials Committee
Appointment of Committee Chairmen
and Members
11:00 A.M.—First Panel Discussion
“Expansion.”—Headed by Past Grand
President Robert L. Ryan
12:00 Noon—Adjournment for Lunch. Com-
mittees will lunch as units to facilitate
work.
1:30 P.M.—Second Session
Report of Grand Treasurer
Report of Grand Secretary
Report of JOURNAL Editor
3:00 P.M.—Second Panel Discussion
“Alumni and Chapter Relations.”—Headed
by District Governors.
4:00 P.M.—Third Panel Discussion
“Rushing and Pledge Training.”—Headed
by Central Office staff.
5:00 P.M.—Adjournment
Evening program to be decided by Con-
clave Entertainment Committee

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 A.M.—Third Session

Reports of Committees
Resolutions
10:00 A.M.—“Scholarship.”—address by Na-
tional Scholarship Chairman U. G.
Dubach
11:00 A.M.—Fourth Panel Discussion, “Pub-
lic Relations.”—Headed by John Rob-
son, Editor of JOURNAL.
11:50 A.M.—Adjournment for Lunch
12:00 Noon—Interfraternity Luncheon. Pro-
gram and speaker arranged by Con-
clave Program Chairman
2:00 P.M.—Fourth Session
Report of Committees
Resolutions
3:00 P.M.—Fifth Panel Discussion, “Mem-
bership Qualifications.”—Headed by
Grand Historian Dr. W. C. Smolenske
5:00 P.M.—Adjournment
Evening—Formal Grand Ball. Arrangements
made by Conclave Entertainment
Committee

Thursday, September 8

9:00 A.M.—Fifth Session
Model Initiation
10:00 A.M.
Final Committee Reports
Resolutions
12:00 Noon—Adjournment for Lunch
1:30 P.M.—Sixth Session
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Induction of Newly-elected Officers
4:00 P.M.—Summary Remarks by Found-
ers in attendance at Conclave
5:00 P.M.—Adjournment
Evening—Stag Banquet arranged by Con-
clave Entertainment Committee

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THE wheels are churnin' and turnin' in Chicago—as well they should around the hub of activities for the mighty “Hub of the Continent” Conclave that will practically be in finished form as you read this. Lest you lose that subtle comparison between the “hub of activities” and the name for this year’s 21st Grand Chapter get-together, we want to reiterate that General Chairman J. Russell Pratt (you’ve heard of him before as Governor of District X) is doing a mighty capable job as the center of some high-powered plans for the edification and enlightenment of all the delegates.

In the April issue of the JOURNAL we had a golden opportunity to establish our “pitch” and lay the groundwork for much of what you will experience and see when you spend those three sumptuous September days in the Windy City—September 6, 7, and 8, in case it slipped your mind. At that time you probably read of the initial preparations for the 1949 Conclave, and what a fine location we have in the ultra-modern LaSalle Hotel. At the risk of repetition, we want to establish the fact that here is the chance for a really pleasant trip to a wonderfully pleasant city—cool, comfortable Chicago, at probably its most enjoyable season of the year, with three days and three nights, at the least, in which to experience everything that your convention hosts can pack into 72 hours.

Elsewhere in this issue we are pleased to bring you an intimate note of welcome from the president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, Donald W. Kanne, Minnesota Alpha, '31 (and Don is carrying *his* share of the load by acting as Conclave Program Committee chairman), which points out that the Chicago organization, supported by Illinois Beta chapter at Illinois Institute of Technology, is expecting and *wants* every member of the Fraternity who can possibly make it to be on hand and live through that unforgettable experience that a Sig Ep Conclave can be.

Of course, we don't have to remind any brother who is interested in and conscientious about our Fraternity's affairs that a Conclave is not a glorified good time. There is a great deal of serious and important



Looking north toward the Chicago “Loop.” This contains many hotels, including the LaSalle.

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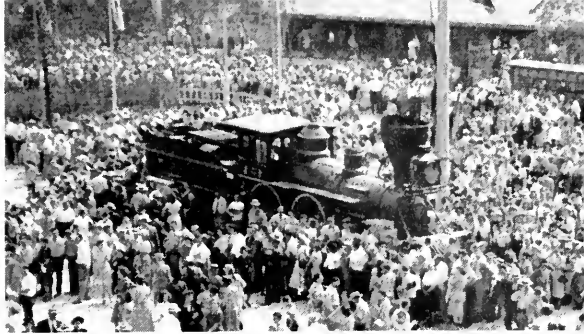
By JOHN W. BRANTA

Resourceful hosts have prepared a stimulating schedule of events, and fun also, for the invading horde on September 6, 7, and 8.

business to consider and act upon, as our detailed program will bear out, but once the gavel sounds at 5:00 P.M. each day, we can promise a bill of fare, entertainment-wise, that will make everyone happy he came to the “Hub” Conclave at Chicago. For there's a big Tuesday night at the national Railroad Fair (it was the No. 1 attraction on the country's vacation program



Founders. Our two devoted Uncles, Billy Phillips and Tom McCaul, both Founders, will attend.



Railroad Fair. Varied entertainment is offered daily and nightly at Chicago's railroad exposition.



World wonder. The Merchandise Mart, which fronts the river, is world's biggest commercial structure.



Holiday. Some unattached lads from the campuses will be pleasantly diverted by distaff doings.

SETS CONCLAVE STAGE

in 1948), with its appealing "Wheels a-Rolling" pageant which we'll attend in a body . . . the Grand Ball on the second evening with a real cross-section of Midwestern pulchritude—our "Chicago Chicks," we call 'em—already lined up to attend with the unmarried delegates who will be on hand . . . an interesting Interfraternity Luncheon earlier that day . . . and the closing Stag Banquet on the third day.

Right off hand we can put our finger on three committees involved in this schedule of entertainment. The lineup includes Arthur G. Von Plachecki, Illinois Alpha '34, who heads up the Entertainment Committee proper; a special Hospitality Committee under Robert H. Clewlow, Indiana Alpha, '48, which will be able to give you all the dope once you arrive about what goes

on prior to Conclave opening, or anything else around town you'll want to see and do (there's a Big League double-header on Labor day!) during your stay there; and a Women's Activities Committee, directed by Lee Salisbury, Wisconsin Gamma, '15, that promises every Sig Ep wife who comes along a schedule of events she'll enjoy. And add to that Mal Davis' committee that is specially enjoined to deal with the matter of selecting a Conclave favor—a souvenir *you'll* get to take back for that bookshelf . . . something that will always say, "I'm glad I went to the Chicago Conclave in '49!"

Right now you're asking, "What does this come for . . . and how much do we get for the registration fee?" Fair enough, and it's time we make it known. Registration

Chicago Facts

Second largest city in America; fourth in world. Near 4,000,000.

At center of nation's industry and population; within 500 miles of geographical center.

City area, 212.8 sq. miles. Frontage on Lake Michigan, 29 miles. 135 parks; 205 miles of boulevards; value \$180,000,000.

Rimmed by 60 mile semicircle of virgin forest preserve; 35,350 acres.

Industrial output, \$10,000,000,000 annually; 10,250 industries.

Wholesale trade, \$5,500,000,000 annually; 8,025 firms.

Retail trade, \$2,700,000,000 annually; 46,000 outlets.

Birthplace of world's first steel-skeleton skyscraper.

Originator and hub of world's mail order business.

World railroad capital; 22 trunk roads; 1,500 trains daily.

Key point in global aviation; 120,000 planes arriving and departing yearly.

Port area handles more water-borne traffic than Panama Canal.

Has 1,385 accredited hotels with 135,400 rooms.

World's convention center; close to 1,000 meetings yearly.

Leading industries: meat packing, food products, iron and steel, machinery, electrical apparatus, petroleum refining, paints and chemicals, printing and publishing, clothing, railroad car-building, farm equipment, retailing, jewelry, toys, furniture, radio and radar equipment, aircraft parts, plastics, building materials.

fee for the "Hub of the Continent" Conclave is \$20, and as part of that you'll attend the first evening's program at the Railroad Fair, you'll dance to music that is really distinctive and enjoyable at the Ball (latest indication is that a top-flight band from the Indiana Beta chapter may supply the music—they've shared honors with Sammy Kaye's aggregation at one of Purdue U.'s big social functions), you'll partake of the final day's Banquet in a sign-off event that is always impressive, you'll take back a favor that'll be something to keep. Those are the highlights . . . undecided as yet by

the committees in charge is whether the Interfraternity luncheon or evening meal at the Railroad Fair will be included in the fee. Of course, we're providing a mighty choice spot and ample, comfortable sites for program sessions in the LaSalle Hotel.

What's more, your Registration and Housing Committee haven't held back any in gaining moderate prices for completely modern and newly-furnished rooms. When we say the LaSalle records a new era in hotel accommodations in Chicago, that's not mere talk . . . it's a known fact in the city. So check over that registration blank and accommodation card, if you haven't used them already, to make sure what you can get.

Right on the mezzanine floor, and plenty handy to get at, is the site of our meetings: the Illinois Room. With a capacity of approximately 600 persons, it is ideal for the type of sessions the Conclave plans. We think one swell recommendation for the LaSalle as a meeting place is the fact that the Chicago Alumni Chapter now has moved there for its monthly meetings (second Monday of *every* month, if you're within a 50-mile radius), and we've checked through everything from the Grand Ballroom that we'll have for the Ball, right down through the spacious and comfortable Illinois Room, to the smaller parlors used for chapter meetings. *Every* spot is well ventilated . . . has acoustical ceilings . . . and, in the Illinois Room, indirect lighting.

In case you think we've forgotten probably the most important and vital part of the entire Conclave—the program—it was intentionally dealt with at this stage of our "report" because it is listed separately in this issue. Yes, it is too important and certainly something about which each delegate and prospective delegate wants to know to be buried in a story, so we direct your attention to its individual handling. However, we would be amiss in not emphasizing a few major facts about its development, as viewed several months prior to actual Conclave time.

Following a survey of the many delegates who attended the 1947 Conclave, it became quite apparent that this year's program

should include a heavy percentage of panel discussions—that type of meeting from which the most benefit and knowledge would be received. Accordingly the program has been developed in that fashion, and present plans call for the introduction of Dean U. G. Dubach, our National Scholarship Chairman, as the person to deliver the sole speech of the Conclave. The choice is a wise one, we feel, for here is a man who was a great Dean of Men—for 23 years—at Oregon State, a builder of character in young students and an example to many a member of the fraternity by his inspiring work and personal enthusiasm. When the chapter at Oregon State was chartered in 1918, Dean Dubach became the first member of Oregon Alpha. Truly we can anticipate that here is “a man with a message.”

At the opening session to be held at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 6th, an address of welcome on behalf of the City of Chicago will be extended by the Honorable Martin H. Kennelly, nationally known mayor of the country's second largest city.

For those who feel inspired on hearing words in oratorical style, the last session of the Conclave offers “Remarks by Our Founders,” which should be a real highlight.

In the August JOURNAL, we'll try to tell you other things about Chicago and about the program of the Conclave itself that might interest you. If there are enough early-comers, suitable entertainment should be suggested to them. And this applies to late-stayers also. We are not limited to the bare three days, you know. Even though members of the Executive Committee and the District Governors will be knuckling down in preliminary sessions on Labor Day, the rest of us can have fun.

So that's the way it lines up early in the Summer! All in all, it means that everything is in capable hands in Chicago, and that the 1949 Conclave promises to be chuck-full of important business, interesting discussion, and plenty of fun during those “after hours” evening sessions. And here is one city that no one should have any trouble getting to. It's the “Hub of the Continent” for transportation—and for Sig Eps in '49!

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EXPENSES. only the round trip railroad fare, including Pullman fare if over fifteen hours, of delegates from the sub-chapters to the Grand Chapter session, shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Chapter.

Delegates will be reimbursed on the last day of the Conclave for an amount equivalent to their railroad fare. Arrangements will be made to have the proper facilities available for cashing these checks.

All additional expenses including meals, room, Conclave Registration Fee must be taken care of by the delegate.

RESERVATIONS. By now, you should have filled in the forms for room reservations and dates which were sent to you by the Conclave Committee and were to be returned along with your Registration Fee to this committee. If you have not already attended to this, do so.

CREDENTIALS. When you were elected as a representative of your chapter to the Conclave, you filled out two mimeographed credential forms; one of these forms was sent to this office and the other was to be kept by you to be presented to the Conclave Credentials Committee. Your copy, signed by the President and Secretary, under your chapter seal, must be presented to, and approved by, the Credentials Committee at the Conclave or you will not be seated. If you do not have this copy in your possession, please get in touch immediately with your chapter president or the Central Office, 1900 W. Broad Street, Richmond 20, so that your Credentials may be put in order by Conclave time.

SESSIONS. Every delegate shall be required to attend all regular business sessions of the Grand Chapter unless excused therefrom by the presiding officer. The presiding officer is empowered to assess such penalties or fines as he may deem proper by failure to comply with this requirement.

COMMITTEES. An attempt will be made to place every delegate to the Conclave on a Committee. Delegates have been asked to indicate the Committee on which they prefer to serve.

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Official Views On Vital Topics

Our national officers provide an assortment of thoughts well worth pondering on issues of importance to all Sig Eps who feel concerned.

★ RECORD FOR '49 ★

By LARKIN BAILEY
GRAND PRESIDENT

THE year 1949 should go down in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon as a year when the cornerstone of a great many chapters was planted. Begin with Thiel in Pennsylvania; then Miami U. at Oxford, Ohio; Bradley University at Peoria, Ill.; reactivation of Washington U. at St. Louis; installation at Stetson U. at De Land, Fla.; Davis and Elkins at Elkins, W.Va.; Memphis State College, Memphis, Tenn.; reactivation at U.

of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; installation at U. of Maryland and Drury College, Springfield, Mo.; Miami U. at Coral Gables, Fla.; and Florida Southern at Lakeland, Fla. These are our excellent additions in the past school year. Your Grand President has been privileged to attend all of the above ceremonies except the first two. And what a treat it has been! My only regret is that each one reading this article could not also have been at these installations.

In addition, chapters visited include: U. of Missouri, U. of Kansas, Baker U., Okla. A&M College, U. of Oklahoma, U. of Arkansas, Mississippi State, Alabama, Georgia Tech, U. of Nebraska, U. of Tulsa, and U. of New Mexico. The great similarity of members is the outstanding thing which one observes as he visits one after another of our chapters. From the mansion at U. of Kansas down to the ordinary two-story frame residence, who is to say there is any difference in the Sig Ep spirit of its members? I have felt as much at home in one of the above chapter houses as in any other Sig Ep chapter house.

★ BEHIND THE RECORD ★

By EDWIN BUCHANAN
GRAND TREASURER

Delegates who gather at Chicago for the Conclave in September will be conscious of the fact that the two years since Kansas City have been the best in the history of the Fraternity. We all know that the spirit and ideals which characterize Sigma Phi Epsilon entitle us to high ranking in the intercollegiate picture. However, it took the combination of vigorous, youthful leadership and the postwar activity and enthusiasm on the campuses to bring our program into full flower, and continued cultivation should insure a harvest of gratifying proportions.

In many of our colleges there is a lack of fraternity representation with the result that young men are deprived of group association and stimulation. That we are able to take advantage of this opportunity, increase the number of our chapters in desirable schools, and maintain the quality of our

Welcome, SIG EPS

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER extends a sincere invitation to all Sig Eps everywhere to attend the 1949 "Hub of the Continent" Conclave in Chicago on September 6, 7, and 8.

We are now completing plans to make this Conclave the best ever. You will find many of these plans outlined in this issue.

The Beta Chapter at the Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago, is giving us its wholehearted co-operation in making this Conclave a success. Members will be especially helpful in securing dates, in assisting in registration, and in other activities wherever they are needed.

Our main objective is to make this the Conclave you will never forget. We hope you will be here.

—D. W. KANNE, *president*
Chicago Alumni Chapter

membership while this expansion is taking place, reflects credit on those who are directing these efforts.

Increased growth brings increased responsibility and a thorough discussion of all phases of our picture should take place at the Conclave. We should strengthen the places where we are weak, and affirm once again those principles which have proven their worth throughout our progress. But in addition to all this, we should explore present-day thinking on the part of the public about ourselves and our problems to make certain that we are oriented properly in relation to it.

★ INNER MEANINGS ★

By DR. WILLIAM C. SMOLENSKE
GRAND HISTORIAN

Many of the most important things we ever do are the things we are not compelled to do. One of these is to affiliate ourselves with a great Fraternity and through it strive to live lives of obedience and beauty. This is one of the unenforceable things of our lives which results in great living.

How many of us join Sigma Phi Epsilon for the benefit that we could get out of it for our own advantage? Rather, that through it our lives might count the most for our fellow members. This is a noble ideal for any candidate to have in mind when he knocks on the door for admission. Sigma Phi Epsilon is more than a club or society. It is primarily designed to help a man to improve himself in the virtues which are the basis of morality that his life might count for the most to himself, his home, his chapter and his fellow men.

To the writer, Sigma Phi Epsilon means the safest and best rule of CONDUCT. It begins in the heart, for if a man is not first prepared within, all the honors conferred upon him and the secrets imparted to him from without can never make him a just and upright member. I feel that in Sigma Phi Epsilon is found the serious truth that here are the designs for building life's noblest temple.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also means to the

writer a valuable and inspiring COMRADESHIP. When we hear and read all the articles written to tear down our fraternity life, and know, that on either side of us and standing with us is a brother, it gives us the consciousness of fearless and loyal support and it enheartens us to carry on. This Comradeship will carry the cargo of love, sympathy, and understanding, making us a band of real friends, void of contention, united by a priceless Ritual and prompting us to rush to another's rescue in his adversity and to rejoice with him in his prosperity. This is an underlying theory of our Fraternity and enables us to enjoy the affection of each other and to be helpers of one another.

Sigma Phi Epsilon moreover means to the writer COURAGE. Our Founders brought forth the ideal that we should have the right to select our members for upbuilding of strength through a unified effort, and if we have the courage to live up to our obligations taken in the Ritual, then, and only then, will we be sure of survival.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also means CONTINUITY. We have all seen organizations dedicated to the highest ideals, come with a blare of trumpets, occupy the center of the stage for a brief time and then pass on. But in our Fraternity, inspired by the ideals of our Founders, we will continue to grow and prosper.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also means CO-OPERATION. As an individual member, no one of us may be able to accomplish very much, but as a compact unit, with one great purpose and aim in our hearts, we can accomplish anything, for one of our main principles is that of co-operation.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also means LEADERSHIP. Each one of us is destined to occupy a unique social position in our selected community. I recall the impressive yet simple lines:

*Ships sail East and ships sail West,
By the very same wind that blows;
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales
That determines which way it goes.*

Our Beloved Fraternity sets the sail of a member and knows he will reach the harbor of a successful life in safety.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also means STEWARDSHIP. First with its cargo of talents. We know that each one of us has certain talents and is given the equal right to use them and should do so. We should be stewards, not only of our talents, but of our time, our personality, our money, and our enthusiasm.

All these ideals mean the building within ourselves of character—good character, which will make of each member a temple of morality, a fortress of manhood and a stronghold for justice.

In several weeks we will be assembling in Chicago for our "Hub of the Continent" Conclave. Why not plan now to join with the many others who will be brothers with the same thoughts, ideals, plans and aspirations as you have, and have the experience of real fellowship and brotherly love at its highest level? Remember, it's Chicago, September 6, 7 and 8, 1949.

★ MOTIVE FOR PROGRESS ★

By LUIS J. ROBERTS

GRAND GUARD

Approximately 1,000 men who read this issue of the JOURNAL will have been graduated from colleges and universities throughout the United States in this and the 1949 class. Many will enter upon careers in the business world and some will continue with academic studies.

I hope that many of you will make every effort to attend the Twenty-first Grand Chapter Conclave at Chicago, September 6, 7, and 8. If you have never attended a fraternity convention before it will indeed be a new experience and well worth the time and expense. If you have attended a Conclave before I know you will want to come again.

My first was the Seattle Conclave in 1928 and I have always looked forward to these wonderful events ever since. It meant a lot to me and my relationship with the fraternity.

I recently heard a very fine talk given by a business leader. In Waitomo Cave, a great limestone cavern in New Zealand, John M. Wilson, vice-president of the National Cash Register Company, saw an un-

A Spiritual Keynote

FOR THE CONCLAVE

REV. THOMAS V. McCAUL

GRAND CHAPLAIN



IS civilization at the crossroads? It is said that everything moves in cycles and that history repeats itself. Are we about to repeat? Are we approaching another cataclysm like that which is supposed to have destroyed the pre-Adamic race? In 1914 many people asked, "Why does not Christianity prevent this war?" In 1939 the same question was asked. At the close of that world war many asked "Why does not Christianity bring about peace?" And at the close of World War II the same question was asked and is still being asked. Many said in 1914 and 1918, and some are saying now, "Christianity has failed."

Some years ago the brilliant Englishman, Gilbert K. Chesterton, said: "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and not tried." Ah, yes. How true! Christianity has not failed us. We have failed Christianity. We have failed to apply it. We know how to apply its teachings to our lives; but we prefer not to do so.

There have always been prophets of doom from the earliest ages until now. In Babylon, Egypt, Greece, and Rome, and even in the time of Spencer, Bacon, and Shakespeare men said that the end of religion was just around the corner. They have been saying that for 1900 years. A distinguished gentleman in Louisville, Ky., said some few years ago that Christianity was on its death-bed. One hundred years ago a certain cynic declared that the Bible would be out of print in 30 years. Behold the Bible today! It is translated into over 1,000 languages and dialects and is the best-seller still. Voltaire said that he would uproot what Jesus and the Apostles had built. David Hume boasted that Christianity would cease to be in a few years. BUT WHERE ARE THESE MEN TODAY? And their influence? AND WHERE IS CHRISTIANITY? Every hour in 24 the sun shines on millions of people who bow their knee to the Son of God. But we must confess that many of us Christians have failed. Failed because of the wickedness of the human heart and because of the power of the Evil One. Yes, failed in that we have legalized almost every kind of vice—things that hurt

our fellow men. And many of us participate in the same. And most of us are afraid to raise our voices against these things. Millions of us church members are indifferent to the situation and indifferent to our obligations to the church and to the work and program of the Kingdom of God. We have not resisted the tide of evil that is sweeping over the world. Many fine and prominent men and women have said and are saying nice things about the church and religion in general and Christianity in particular; but they do nothing about their own lives, and they will not enlist in the active service of the churches. Why not be consistent?

The truth of the matter is that we have tried everything else except Christianity: organizations, industry, education, sociology, courts, conferences, treaties, and finally the United Nations. All these have failed thus far. These are good and have achieved much, but not enough. "These things are only tools. They need power." AND ONLY RELIGION CAN GIVE IT TO THEM. There can be no lasting morality without religion.

When men say that Christianity has failed, which Christianity do they mean? Man's false interpretation of it or that which Christ gave us—the only satisfactory explanation of the universe? He emphasized spiritual values in contrast with material. He gave the right conception of government. He preached against all things which hurt men and the sanctity of the family. He taught that the poor sinner and criminal should not only be punished but should be redeemed for the present and eternity. Would we say that these teachings make Christianity a failure? Christ finds and transforms men like Simon, Peter, Paul and Lew Wallace. Is that kind of work a failure?

It is said that a noted traveler who was a skeptic and cynic and who hated Christianity would often go 20 miles out of her way in order to avoid a Mission Station. But she was finally converted, and, in explanation of her conversion, she said: "I have visited all lands; and in every country which has not the Christian faith there is absolute hopelessness and disorder."

The world is calling and waiting for real Christians. God is calling, too. Who will answer the call and put into practice the Christianity of Christ?

DR. McCaul, whose retirement from active ministry was recently announced, is one of the Fraternity's earliest apostles of expansion. One of the twelve Founders, he now holds the office of Grand Chaplain.

forgettable sight. A weird grotto, far underground, was illuminated, as he described it, by galaxies of tiny glowworms attached to its roof and walls.

"The glowworms," Mr. Wilson went on "are the larvae of a small fly found only in New Zealand. They are not there merely to enchant the tourist. They are busy fishing, and as they fish, their lights shine. As a matter of fact, the radiance of each light is in proportion to the hunger of the glowworm. The hungrier the glowworm, the greater is the intensity of its light."

A glowworm does its fishing, not in the water, but in the air. It spins and lets down fine glutinous threads. When a gnat or other small insect, attracted by the light, collides with one of these strange fishing lines, it is caught and held. The glowworm reels in the line and consumes the captive. When its hunger is satisfied, the glowworm puts out its light. Otherwise, it drops another line for another tidbit. The soft lights that give the Glowworm Grotto its unearthly beauty are not produced by the "contented" glowworms. The scintillating lights come from the glowworms that are hungry and in dead earnest about their fishing.

Unique creatures though they are, these glowworms have qualities in common with human beings. With us, as with them, the full stomach too often brings about a state of complacency that dims the desire for accomplishment.

This might move us to wonder whether security, after all, is the most desirable goal in life. Perhaps even more advantageous than security is a reasonable amount of hunger—the kind that keeps a man fishing—enough to make him shine.

Men who continue to go forward—not lingering to feast upon past successes, but forever pressing on to higher objectives—are those who illuminate the dark mysteries of the grotto that is the world of men.

Many of us learned this lesson of the glowworm as undergraduates and have since forgotten it. While fellowship is not the foremost topic that it was then, it is too good a tonic to disregard.

When in Dallas attend the Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni luncheons held every Friday in the main dining-room of the Downtown Y.M.C.A. at 12:00 noon, 605 N. Ervay.

For a real Glow come to the Hub of America and attend the 1949 Sig Ep Conclave at Chicago, September 6, 7, and 8.

★ **USE OF ADVERSITY** ★By **FRANK HAMACK**

GRAND MARSHAL

Out here in the Sig Ep house on the university of Washington campus in Seattle, winter and disaster both joined to strike at a closely knit band of boys living under the banner of Sigma Phi Epsilon—and out of the night and sleep, they were forced to jump—for fire waits for no man as it sweeps forward without respect for property or life. Washington Beta boys were sleeping after a night when the alumni had raised funds to complete payments on a beautiful grand piano; after the boys had witnessed the marriage of one of their group; when things seemed bright, happy, and the future more secure. Then the smell of smoke, the spine-tingling call of “fire” and boys were battling a common foe. That from that upper story sleeping porch all the boys could escape—was a miracle.

That from that pile of scarred wood and ashes could grow a new spirit that would catch afire in the hearts of all brothers near and far, is the theme of this story—and yet the story I would tell this year to those boys who have just come into our Brotherhood or who soon will be banded together under the purple and red.

You young men who have just been inducted into the Fraternity should know what happiness comes to those who have finally crossed the threshold into this new experience—where the talents of all are pooled for the good of all—where opportunity abounds to give and work and live for their fellow men.

When the radio flashed the news over the Northwest that Sigma Phi Epsilon was in flames, fathers, mothers, brothers, all seemed to converge upon that smouldering heap of ruins, the first question on all lips “How are the boys?” Some of them were rummaging in the ashes in their pajamas (all that most of them had left after the fire); some were in nearby homes getting a mixture of clothing so that they too could help. And then the second lesson of Fraternity was demonstrated. Boys from other houses came rushing to lend a hand and

all of them came with a common voice “Come on over to the house; we’ll make out some way.” Sorority girls rushed hot food for the boys. We learned again that Fraternity is a way of life, bigger than any person or group, but making itself felt through those groups.

All of you are aware that we sent an “emergency notice” to all Washington Beta alumni. Their response was most heartening. The Central Office sent out a bulletin to the chapters and the response was equally heartening. As an individual I shall never forget the fine, hearty, strengthening letters I received on behalf of Washington Beta.

The ashes are still in a heap—but take my word that soon from that forbidding picture shall rise a new structure for Sig Eps. We are now in the midst of planning the final campaign, the drive that will yield boards, and bricks, and materials. And then when the home is full of life again, I am sure I speak the everlasting welcome that Washington Beta would want me to pass on to you—when coming this way, brothers, do stop in and see what spirit will do, and in which all who read these words have played their part. Their gratitude is of the heart, and though they are at work and saying little, it is in them.

Young men of Sigma Phi Epsilon just initiated have a real challenge—to keep alive the traditions so ably built and nurtured through the years by those going before. But you also have a great opportunity—that of building even more lasting monuments to our Fraternity. Institutions that do not progress die. It is my earnest prayer that we of the older generation and you newly initiated brothers may come to understand we are all working for the same great purpose.

(Members of Washington Beta were fortunate to have near them such a sparkplug as Grand Marshal Hamack, as they are lucky to have brothers in other chapters who by April 30 had contributed nearly \$3,000 for Washington Beta’s use in “rebuilding from the ashes.” Details will appear in the August issue. Ed.)



District Governor W. E. Rogers

Preview of Panel Topics

Interest of delegates will focus on rushing, pledge training, and chapter operation—expansion and discrimination are other “musts.”

★ EXPANSION ★

By WILLIAM E. ROGERS
GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT XII

THE thought abides in some quarters that Sigma Phi Epsilon is making a mistake in expanding rapidly; that we are placing charters in colleges throughout the United States which are “too small”; and that we evidently are emulating some of the very largest Greek-letter organizations.

Such criticism gives evidence that our

members are thinking, and that our active men are deeply interested in our future; else apathy and indifference would have smothered any opposition at all. However, we who are engaged in the national work firmly and honestly believe that our expansion policies have been wisely outlined.

We know that more and more men are going to college today and that even more will be enrolling in the years right ahead. We make this statement confidently because it is based on official forecasts.

If American education advances at a rapid rate and we do not at the same time expand, we will become an outmoded organization that will eventually be left at the post. The proportion of outstanding men will remain about the same in ratio to college populations, so we have as much chance as anyone else to obtain our share of these well-qualified men, *if* we are in a position to get them. By careful analysis and proper planning we can place our chapters in the spots where it will do us the most good. But in order to do this we must move quickly, before someone else has seized upon the prime locations. Delay may be fatal to all our future plans if we are faint of heart and myopic in our vision.

As to the charge of “imitation,” it simply does not fit the facts. When one stops to consider the unusually high quality of this Fraternity over the years, and the position of leadership that it has attained in American colleges, it should be immediately apparent that there is absolutely no reason why we should be charged with an attempt to pattern our procedure on that of some other fraternity. We have something definite to offer young men of American colleges today—our own brand of idealism, principles, and guidance—and by taking our Fraternity to the campuses of qualified colleges, regardless of their size, we will be making a worth-while contribution not only to the individual who might become a brother, but to the institution of higher learning in which he is enrolled. Again, we are convinced that wherever a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is chartered the inevitable result is a higher standard of education, manners, and morals in that institution.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has builded well because our builders were alert and liberal enough to be able to see beyond the generation to which they belonged. As the years have unfolded themselves and have become now but pages of history, the undergirding foundations of Sigma Phi Epsilon—love, loyalty, friendship, and brotherhood—have become stronger. We must regenerate the faith and interest of our critical members who have somehow lost sight of our over-all objective during the year; and it appears to us that the only way to do this is to push our program of expansion with vigor and vision! Then, as it unfolds and the influences of our brotherhood is felt among larger numbers of men and on the campuses of many more colleges and universities, the high ideals of our fraternity will stand forth so eminently that the fears will be allayed of those who believe we were moving too rapidly.

Every step we are taking is in my opinion a forward step, indeed, a building step! As we attempt to push forward in this effort to bring the benefits of our order to more men, and thereby make our influences felt on future generations, we are not unmindful of that story in scripture concerning the man who was wise enough to build his house upon the solid rock. "And the winds descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon the house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock." To us the rock of Sigma Phi Epsilon is an amalgam of love and friendship; the eternal principles that will carry forward not only a fraternity, but our entire civilization.

We know that we can touch the lives of thousands of young men with something fine, clean, and good; but we cannot reach them by marking time! Hence, it is our determination to go forward in this momentous task of extending the wonderful influence of Sigma Phi Epsilon. To that end we earnestly and sincerely solicit the wholehearted co-operation and assistance of all the brethren. We hope and pray that you will give us of your physical and moral support, to the end that we may not only extend our program to many unreached American colleges and universities, but that



Oregon State Historian John Fox

we may one day reach beyond these limitations and find our chapters holding forth the light of friendship, truth, and love above the campuses, the colleges and universities of Canada and Europe.

Some will say this is a great dream, and it is! But one time America was but a great dream, yet today it is the sanctuary of all who love freedom because someone was willing to dream and then to work. With God's help, and with your support, we propose to make our dream come true.

★ DISCRIMINATION ★

By JOHN FOX, Oregon Alpha, '49

HERE is a voice on that most controversial of all subjects of the college world today—discrimination in qualification for membership. I believe I am attempting to approach the problem in a little different light, at least, from the articles which have been published in the JOURNAL, in order to get it across better to areas where the race question is more critical. Perhaps it is of special interest now that the Conclave is approaching when this topic will require sound treatment.

It seems to me high time that we take

a practical approach to the issue of "discrimination," rather than get lost in ideals and hypothetical cases. We certainly do not want Sigma Phi Epsilon put on the spot as Phi Psi was at Amherst, resulting in bales of unfavorable publicity for Phi Psi and condemnation for most fraternities. The discrimination clauses are a hot target for most fraternity-haters, and are the chief weapon they have with which to destroy us in the present world-wide trend to liberalism. How, then, can we get ourselves off the spot, and still retain our right to choose with whom we live?

There seems to be only one way: to remove the restrictive clause in our national constitution and allow each chapter to restrict its membership as it sees fit. Would this destroy our national organization and our basis for brotherhood? *NO!*

No chapter would pledge any Negroes, Jews, etc., if it is not pledging them now. Our fraternity would operate just the same whether or not those few words were written on a piece of paper. We still have the right to select our members. My chapter is probably one of the most idealistic in the nation, and I do not think that a man of another race could pass the election. Be practical about the whole thing; our Fraternity wouldn't be overrun by other races if those words were stricken from the constitution. We still would think the way we do and act accordingly. We, as individuals, still would have the right to select our members as we see fit; *we don't need this clause* to exclude these men; any one of us can do it just by dropping a little black ball in a box.

The restrictive clause in our constitution is keeping us from some colleges which we would like to enter. We had hoped to expand here in the Northwest, but this clause keeps us out of a fine college here where we easily could (and should) have an outstanding chapter. There are other schools, where we could have excellent chapters, that we cannot enter until we omit a couple of mere words from our constitution.

The liberal trend of thought which prompts such actions by college administrations is evident in all phases of our social and economic system today. It is a change

in our social structure, which, when applied to fraternities, puts them on the spot. It is apparent by this time that the spot isn't going to move; this isn't another passing popular fancy, it's an irreversible movement. So there is only one thing to do; move off the spot, and we'll be much better off.

Now, can a fraternity get along without a restrictive clause and still amount to something? *Yes!*—look at Beta. Beta is one of the larger and stronger nationals; they don't have a national restriction, yet they aren't falling apart. In fact, contrary to being a wide-open club, on many campuses they are among the most exclusive and choosy fraternities. Other, less prominent nationals get along without formal restrictions. Their lack of great importance is not a direct result of not having such a restriction. These nationals aren't crumbling of internal dissension; they're getting along fine. Why worry about it, then?—it seems to work out all right for Beta and the others.

So let's look at this from a practical standpoint: it won't make any difference to the everyday operations of our chapters if the restrictive clause is eliminated, but it will allow us to enter new campuses and will place us out of reach of critics. We have nothing to lose, and something to gain.

More or less as a matter of form, it would probably be necessary to protect the southern chapters particularly against the possible occasion of some chapter pledging a man of another race or creed. This could be done by limiting his membership to the chapter initiating him, or to grant him honorary or associate membership. I doubt very much if this provision would need to be put to use. In any case, it would avoid an embarrassing situation such as that at Amherst, and would put Sigma Phi Epsilon in a comfortable position.

I hope that Conclave delegates will find some answer to the question that will spare us the mistakes that others have made.

★ ★ *A comfortable house is a great source of happiness. It ranks immediately after health and a good conscience.*—SYDNEY SMITH



Thiel's Delegate Ray Blanset, right, and Alternate John Kunkle discuss Conclave.

Here Are the Chief Actors

Introducing briefly some of the carefully chosen delegates from campuses who will be on hand at the Conclave to give it a voice.

THE fortunes of a fraternity are made or lost on Fraternity Row. Although the alumni who come to Chicago will enjoy themselves just as much as the actives, if not more, the actives know that the Conclave is their party.

Having obtained the proper guidance from their elders who have gone before them, and from the Central Office and their District Governors, the actives know what is good for them, and every Conclave is sparked to an extra measure by the presence of five or six undergraduate delegates—or perhaps a dozen—who express

themselves as effectively, if not more so, than America's leading statesmen.

In preparation for this issue, the JOURNAL invited delegates to tell what they expected the Conclave to achieve. Representative opinions are printed on this page and the pages which follow. What the delegates ask for here, they will probably be asking for on the floor of the Conclave.

In the cut at the top of the page, Thiel College delegate Raymond Blanset and Alternate John Kunkle think aloud about what they want for their chapter.

Ray, a junior, a pre-ministerial student, member of Thiel's IFC, comes from Stoy-ston, declares that he is anxious to obtain data at the Conclave that will enable him and his brother officers to make Penn Nu a well-rounded chapter. John Kunkle believes that the first fundamental is to learn how to put over a real rushing program "so as to attract the so-called cream of the crop."

Iowa Wesleyan's delegate, Keith Wymore, a junior, varsity athlete, believes our pledging ceremony should be more understandable. Also some definite conclusion should be reached about the racial clause.

Colorado's Ed Johnson stresses three major points for Conclave achievement: (1) Although Colorado gives fraternities a five-year deadline to remove discrimination clauses Ed does not favor removal "unless a substitute provision is made." (2) Encouragement of conservative expansion. (3) Development of "an alumni program to keep spirit and ideals of our Fraternity alive in the hearts of our alumni." He says this matter can't be neglected or taken for granted; it needs pushing.

The brief biographies and photos of delegates that appear in this section are not a selection. Every biography of a delegate, when it was accompanied by a photo and received on or prior to May 4, is presented this time or will be presented next, as will a list of the active and alumni chapter delegates and alternates. Lack of space prevents publication of the biographies and pictures of alternate delegates.

John Gross, Arkansas. From Kerhonkson, N.Y. Attended Brooklyn College last year and transferred to his present alma mater at Fayetteville. Initiated on February 26, 1949. Secretary of the chapter for the coming year, Arkansas's delegate John Gross, representing a newly revived chapter, expects the following of the Conclave: "Attention should be given to improving our organization for alumni-active relations, with a reasonable amount of emphasis being paid to the 'lifetime' aspects of our Fraternity."



Larry Spidle, Bradley. Sophomore, pre-law student, assistant comptroller of the chapter. "I should like to see the Conclave formulate some principles and set up a program that would help to expunge friction between the Greek-letter groups on the campus. All our fraternities have the same basic ideals and possess the desire to do good on their respective campuses. It should not be difficult, therefore, to make all of them see the logic of pulling together in a program of common achievement. I shall have further details to present at the Conclave."

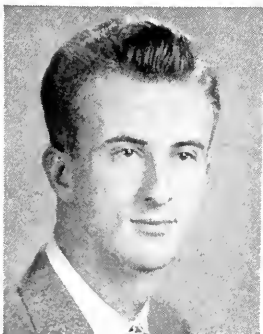


Robert Reidenauer, Bucknell. Sophomore in commerce and finance, Bob comes from Boyerton, Pa., was initiated on April 3, 1949. He has no statement to make concerning the Conclave except that he hopes to derive as much helpful information from the experience as he can.



Bruce Hoffs, California. Junior in business administration, 23 years old, attending school under G.I. Bill. Is IFC representative and has maintained highest grade-point average of any man in house for last two years. "The chapter feels that every aspect of the discrimination question should be intelligently discussed. We hope delegates will not dispose of this question in the manner that National Interfraternity Conference representatives were reported to have disposed of the matter last November."





Fred R. Winchell, Carroll. Past historian of his chapter, and a varsity debater and Y.M.C.A. officer, Fred is 23 years old and lives in Waukesha. Since all fraternities on the Carroll campus are interested in obtaining houses, having been dispossessed from Caples Dormitory (a none too satisfactory fraternity row), Delegate Winchell will be considerably interested in the exchange of ideas concerning the procurement of chapter houses.



Tom Carney, Colorado Mines. Junior from Chicago, Ill. Attended University of Illinois two years before entering the Army. Sparkplug of chapter intramural program. "I hope Conclave will give me insight into the operation of chapters and of the Grand Chapter so that I may learn how Colorado Delta may be improved. I hope steps can be taken to build up present alumni groups and to build a stronger alumni spirit and awareness generally. Colorado Delta would like to see consolidation of present domain as well as expansion."

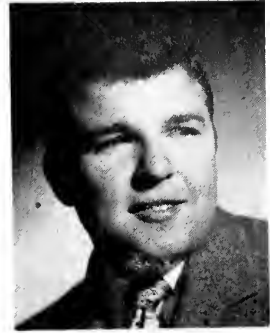


John W. Bacon, Cornell. Past historian and pledge trainer, class of '50. "Discrimination clause in Sig Ep Constitution should be removed or modified. Our Fraternity should not evade this issue as National Interfraternity Conference did last year. Opinions of various chapters should be well weighed before decision is reached. The Fraternity should not establish an alumni traveling secretary program unless benefits are sufficient to want the alumni, and not the actives, to pay for them. Current expansion program seems sound and should be continued."



Bill Hill, Dartmouth. A resident of Washington, D.C., member of the class of '50, Bill was last year's athletic manager and this year's social chairman. He is a hard worker and has been one of the key men in regaining Sigma Phi Epsilon's position on the Dartmouth campus. He has not indicated the things that he would like to see the Conclave achieve but will head a group of New Hampshire Alpha actives who are already planning arrangements for the trip to Chicago in September.

Matthew McBride, Denver. President of his chapter, majoring in insurance, Matt also works in a downtown bank in his spare time. "A good time should be had by all. In having this good time the National Chapter can use the most effective tools to establish a true feeling of brotherhood among the chapters and between the Grand Chapter and the rest of the Fraternity. By effective tools, I mean discussions pertinent to current fraternity problems such as discrimination, local relationships with other fraternities and with the administration. We must learn the right answers."



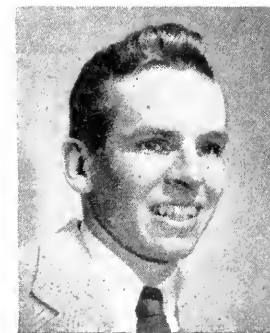
Robert Newton DeVore, Duke. President of his chapter, Bob is majoring in pre-med. He is from Ninety-Six, South Carolina. A junior, he has been very active in both campus and fraternity activities and served as secretary of the chapter last year. He has no opinion to express as to what he expects the Conclave to achieve.



John L. Daw, Iowa State. Sophomore in architectural engineering, John is only a sophomore. As a former G.I. stationed near Richmond, Va., he spent some time getting acquainted at NHQ. "Sig Ep should define its attitude toward racial question. I still like summer camp plan mentioned at the 1947 Conclave, which would build stronger fraternity, and would give chapter officers training in social problems of co-operation. Our chapter feels that actives should be allowed representation at alumni meetings where chapter finances are discussed."



William Beringer, Lawrence. Pre-law student, junior, debate team member, first-place winner in all-school speech contest, editorial board of *The Lawrentian*, candidate for student body president. From Sheboygan, Wis. Former secretary of his chapter. "The members of Wisconsin Alpha would like to have the racial and religious restrictions of the Fraternity discussed at the Conclave. They are of the opinion that these restrictions should be left to the discretion of each individual chapter."





Robert F. Moore, Jr., Lehigh. Bob, a Navy veteran, is a junior majoring in electrical engineering. He is from Maplewood, N.J., and is president of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter. No opinions concerning Conclave expectations were released by this chapter.



Joe Dillman, Massachusetts. President of this newly rebuilt chapter, Joe is looking forward to obtaining much valuable guidance at the Conclave—chiefly in improving old routines and adopting new ones for effective chapter operation. He believes that almost everything that will be dealt with at Chicago should be of great value to the chapter. He says: "One topic that we would like to see intelligently discussed is the discrimination issue."



Charles Putich, Miami University, Oxford. Junior in Arts and Science majoring in psychology. Charter member of chapter. Served in Navy. "I believe a worth-while project for the Conclave is to establish a Sig Ep employment service. This should greatly aid brothers as they are graduated. Interested in the different rushing techniques and rules, also the proper procedure for a newly chartered chapter to acquire a new house. Opportunity to meet Sigs Eps from other chapter in a congenial setting will rank as a highly valuable experience."

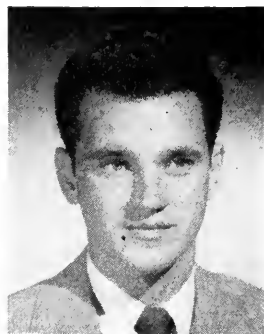


Marv Maier, Michigan. Sophomore, major in industrial and mechanical engineering. Born and raised in Chicago, home is still there. A swimmer on the chapter's campus-beating intramural team and singer (bass) on house glee club. "The Conclave should develop procedures for improving relations among active and alumni chapters. Our existing chapters, both active and alumni, should be strengthened. Although I am not stating my opinions, pro or con, on the racial discrimination problem, I believe it should be fully discussed and the best possible sort of decision reached."

Sam Simmons, Mississippi State. Sophomore from Utica, Miss. In School of Business. Editor of the *Reveille*, Mississippi State annual, for next year. Also member of the campus interfraternity council. No opinions concerning the Conclave reported.



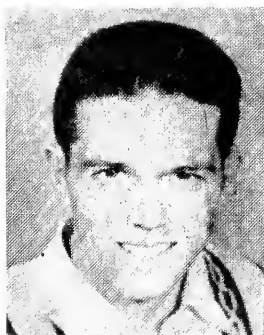
Gene D. Mathews, Missouri. Junior in the College of Business and Public Administration. From Rothville, Mo. "We would like to see Conclave change membership eligibility clause to include American Indians, Asiatics of U. S. birth, and anyone of Christian faith and a natural born citizen of the United States. Need to improve attitude of the public towards fraternities. Greater emphasis should be placed on the serious values of fellowship in relations with the public and less emphasis on the social program."



Graydon East, Missouri Mines. Senior next fall, 22 years old, enrolled in mechanical engineering. Veteran of two years' service with the Navy in the Pacific theater. Now chapter secretary. "In my opinion, the purpose of a convention is to facilitate an exchange of ideas. I am looking forward to being exposed to every phase of the problems confronting the Fraternity. I'd like to obtain ideas from my fellow delegates on rushing, home management, pledge supervision, social activities, and so on. Would like to get from the conclave a background to aid my chapter."



Lorrin Fassett, Monmouth. A charter member of this youthful chapter, Lorrin has won considerable fame as guard on the varsity football team, track star specializing in the high hurdles, and an all-around mainstay in intramural competition. He is one of the men who has very much helped this chapter be first on the campus. Chapter brother Jim Nixon, incidentally, was elected Student Body President on April 21.





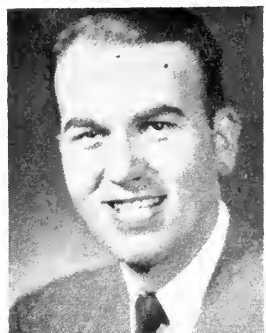
Russell H. Laird, Nebraska. Veteran of three years in the Navy, Russ is chapter president. Third year in College of Business Administration. Home town Des Moines, Iowa. "I'd like to learn at the Conclave how a group of individuals in the chapter can be molded into a working unit; also the very best techniques of rushing; a free exchange of house party themes; ideas on the improvement of the chapter publication as an instrument for keeping not only our alumni interested in us but our parents watchful over our welfare. These subjects would make good round tables."



Hugh Haferkamp, New Mexico. President of his chapter, Hugh is a veteran who served in the Army Air Forces during war as an aerial gunner. He was initiated in February, 1948, and served as vice-president for the 1948-49 term. He is a member of the campus interfraternity council and a participant in varsity football and debate. This chapter interested in expansion, particularly in its own areas. As Alternate Delegate Tom Montgomery puts it, "New Mexico Alpha wants neighbors!"



Edward K. Walleth, New York University. A sophomore in the School of Commerce, Ed is from Manchester, Conn., and a major in industrial relations and personnel. "Chapter believes that good rushing and pledging program paramount. Ideas of the programs used by individual chapters should be exchanged. Extracurricular participation for members should be emphasized as practice in campus activities and politics provides valuable training and sets foundation for successful rushing programs. On the national scene a more effective public relations program should be initiated, especially to combat the idea of discrimination attached to fraternities."



R. P. Early, Jr., North Carolina. R. P. entered Wake Forest in 1946 as a freshman, having served in the Coast Guard for four years as Chief Specialist in Transportation. He transferred to Carolina in 1947 and affiliated with the Sig Ep Club, soon to be re-installed as N. C. Delta. He hails from Raleigh, was vice-president last year and is president this year. Rising senior in the School of Commerce. He reports that he is behind any program the Conclave may adopt that will make Sig Ep a bigger and better fraternity.



Amid West Virginia's hills perches Davis and Elkins' beautiful campus. Viewed from the upper campus are the Arts Hall, left, and Science Hall.

We Up and Enter Davis and Elkins

By **WILLIAM C. ROTH**

Sig Ep follows Tau Kappa Epsilon as second national fraternity on little mountain campus at Elkins as West Virginia Delta is born on March 19.

DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE, situated at Elkins, W.Va., has become the home of the Ninety-first chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The initiation began on the morning of March 19, with the arrival of two initiating teams from the chapter at West Virginia University. The ceremony, which lasted the greater part of the day, was conducted by Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., Assistant to the Grand Secretary Ray McCron, District Governor Richard Pharr, and Robert Cline, president of West Virginia Beta. Thirty members of the Phi Delta Psi became charter members of West Virginia Delta on that day. They are:

William Andres, Trenton, N.J.; James Allbee, Wantagh, N.Y.; Edward Applebee, Ossining, N.Y.; Robert Arrasmith, Gassaway; James Arrasmith, Gassaway; Edward Arrasmith, Gassaway; Joseph Boladz, Ansonia, Conn; William Carr, Ossining, N.Y.; Charles Christian, Kearny, N.J.; Kenneth Craue, Teaneck, N.J.; George Freeman, Nutley, N.J.; James Fugate, Milton; Edward Gelsleider, Newark, N.J.; Richard Grotefend, West Englewood, N.J.; Robert Holden, Englewood, N.J.; John Kelley, Bergenfield, N.J.; Robert Kother, Newark, N.J.; Ellis MacDougall, Bergenfield, N.J.; Thomas McKelvey, West Englewood, N.J.; Thomas Mahlman, Bronxville, N.Y.; William Nieman, Englewood, N.J.; Clary Quirk, Englewood, N.J.; William Ross, Pampa, Tex.; William Roth, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Thomas Somerville, West Englewood, N.J.; Robert Tagliabue, Teaneck, N.J.; Leonard Whiting, Ossining, N.Y.; Peter Van Steinbergh, Arlington, Va.; Dr. Harry McNeisch, Elkins; Whitman Freeman, Nutley, N.J.

Upon completion of the ceremony, everyone adjourned to the American Legion Hall, in Elkins, where the evening's festivities were to take place. The banquet began promptly at seven. Eighty-five men were present. This number included the men from West Virginia Beta, the officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and other local fraternity officers. There were also several distinguished guests: Grand President Larkin Bailey, Dr. Raymond B. Purdum, president of Davis and Elkins College, Mayor Coberly, Dr. S. Benton Talbot, dean of students, and Brothers Hindman, McCron, and Pharr,

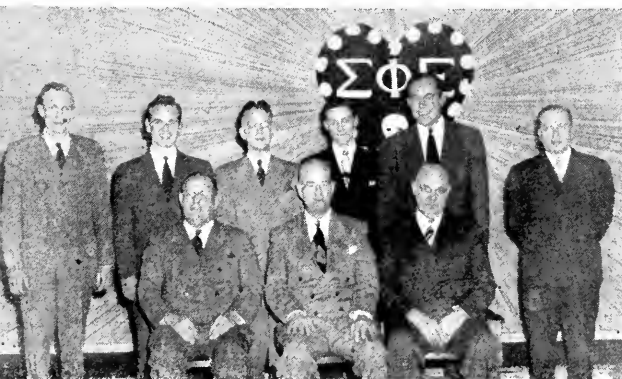


West Virginia Beta officers with Grand President Bailey. From left: Joseph Boladz, secretary; Thomas McKelvey, vice-president; Bailey; George Freeman, president; Robert Kother, comptroller. Second row, James Fugate, marshal; Leonard Whiting, guard; Richard Grotefend, IFC representative; William Roth, historian; William Carr, marshal.

the latter being master of ceremonies. At the conclusion, several speeches were made. Grand President Bailey spoke on the importance of the national fraternity as a part of college life. Dr. Purdum spoke on the asset a national fraternity can be to a college. The charter was then presented to President Nieman by Grand President Bailey, and the officers were formally installed by Ray McCron.

Preparations were then made for the dance which lasted from nine until midnight. Bouquets of American Beauty Roses were presented to Mrs. Joseph Jones, wife of the faculty advisor, and Mrs. R. B. Purdum, wife of the college president. President Nieman was presented with a cigarette case and lighter, a gift from the fraternity which was meant to show the appre-

Men of distinction at installation. First row, left to right: Dr. R. B. Purdum, president of Davis and Elkins; Grand President Bailey; Mayor Coberly. Back row; Raymond McCron; William Nieman, past president; Dr. S. Benton Talbot, Dean of Students; George Freeman, president; William W. Hindman, Jr.; and Prof. Joseph Jones, faculty adviser.



ciation of the brothers for his guidance in making our national affiliation possible. The dance ended, but the festivities continued on to the early hours of the morning.

The Local Group

In 1947, the arrival of a new freshman class on the campus of Davis and Elkins College brought new impulses for congenial brotherhood. November 27 found a group discussing the question of fraternity life on the campus. The pattern of mutual understanding and brotherhood evolved was to mark the beginning of a new organization known as Phi Delta Psi. The purpose of the fraternity was to join together in mutual interest, to promote good fellowship within the college community, and to achieve and maintain a high academic and moral standard.

The first vital phase in the history of Phi Delta Psi fraternity saw its acceptance on the campus by the Panhellenic Council. January 20, 1948, marked the beginning of the formal weekly meetings of the fraternity.

During the fraternity's short existence, it grew to be recognized as one of the finest fraternities on the campus. The first formal dance was held on May 21, 1948. This date has now been set aside as the date upon which the Black and White formal will be traditionally held. The fraternity has taken an active part in all social, scholastic, and athletic competition. At the present time we hold the intramural basketball championship and the presidency of the Panhellenic Council. We have acquired a building which is now being remodeled for use as a meeting place.

The College

Davis and Elkins College was founded in 1903, the fruition of a long cherished hope of many men and women for a liberal arts college to meet the increasing demand for institutions of higher education in this section. Through the co-operation of Senators Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins, the year 1904 saw the first students of Davis and Elkins attending classes on the "Old Campus" in the suburbs of Elkins.

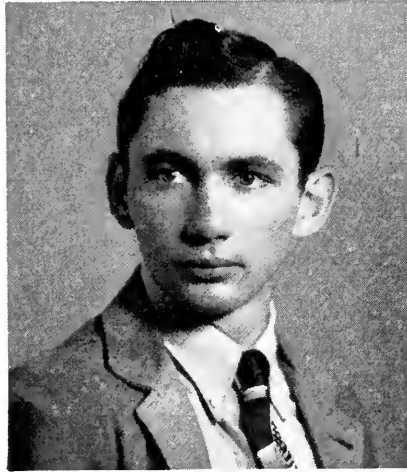
In 1923, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins gave to the college her home, Halliehurst, and the attractive land surrounding it which constitutes a part of the present campus. The erection of the Liberal Arts and Science Halls in 1926 completed the move and the expansion of the college needed at the time. Thus began an era of growth and prosperity in the life of Davis and Elkins College. A large tract of land of the Davis Estate, including Graceland Hall, one of the present dormitories for men, was purchased in 1914 and in the same year, the Elkins' heirs further enlarged the campus with an additional gift of land. The scenic wonderland of the campus now comprises 132 acres of rolling hills and beautiful wooded areas.

With this physical growth, Davis and Elkins has also enjoyed a growth of spirit and tradition. "Erected for the Advancement of Christian Education." These are few words, but they have a timeless meaning, and upon them has been built the tradition of the college. Now her curriculum will be enriched by the fellowship lessons of the fraternities in developing worthy men.

Ed Gilsleider takes "Mom" Price for a whirl at Installation Dance. Phi Delta Psi, the local, was born in Mom's apartment at men's dormitory where she is housemother.



32,000TH SIG EP



JAMES EDWIN WEST
Arkansas Alpha

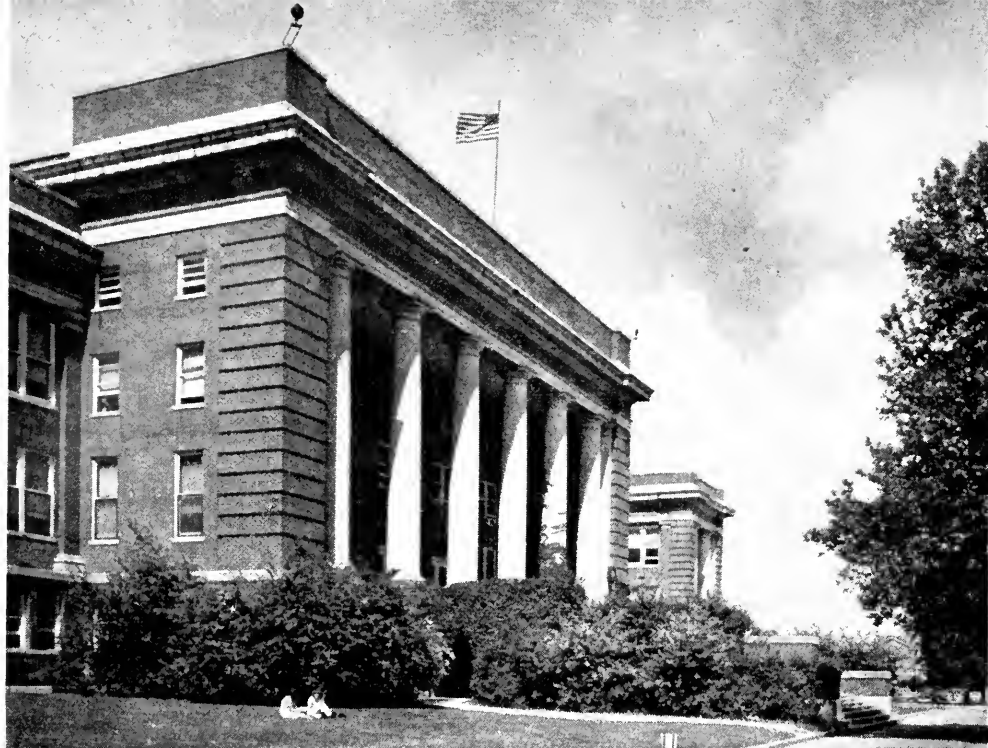
THE 32,000th Sig Ep, James Edwin West, became a member of Arkansas Alpha February 26, 1949. A second-semester sophomore who plans to enter Law School next fall, we call him "Versatility Personified."

While attending Van Buren High School, James was editor of the school paper, associate editor of the annual, president of the National Honor Society, and salutatorian of the senior class. He earned his letter three years in both basketball and track and was chosen on the All-State basketball team in 1946.

After high school, James spent a year in the U. S. Marine Corps and enrolled at Arkansas in the fall of 1947. As a freshman he earned his numerals in both basketball and track, was on the debate team, and became a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary.

In the fall of 1948 James became a Sig Ep pledge. At once he coached and played on the football team, was on the volleyball and bowling teams, and was associate editor of the chapter paper. Now, as an active, James is pledgemaster of this semester's pledge class. He has become secretary of Phi Eta Sigma and a member of Lambda Tan, honorary English fraternity, the varsity cross-country team, and the varsity track team. He has played a role in *The Tempest* and continued his debate work. At the same time, he has maintained a cumulative grade point of 5.55.





Administration Building of Memphis State. There are eight other large buildings on the campus, which is located in suburban Memphis.

We Keep a Date at Memphis State

By **JOHN ANDERSON**

April 2nd witnesses the stalwart, top-ranking Seymour Allen Mynders group enrolled as Tennessee Beta as Larkin Bailey presents the charter.

MEMPHIS, the heart and hub of the Mid-South, became the home of Tennessee Beta on April 2 when the Seymour Allen Mynders Fraternity at Memphis State College was installed as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Initiation teams came from the University of Tennessee, Mississippi State College, and "Ole Miss" to hail and welcome the new brothers, and Grand

President Larkin Bailey, Grand Secretary Bill Hindman, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary Ray McCron were on hand to officiate. The charter was presented by Grand President Bailey to Sonny Doyle, president of Tennessee Beta, at a formal stag banquet at Hotel Peabody, and celebrations really began to get under way at the formal dance which followed in the main ballroom of the largest hotel in the South, the Continental Room of Hotel Peabody. Even this great ballroom was crowded to overflowing, the other fraternities on the campus turning out stag en masse to witness the old and respected SAMs taking on new colors.

Dorothy Stell, a sorority sister of Barbara Walker, "Miss America" of 1947, was pinned as the new chapter's sweetheart during the lead-out, while the members and their dates grouped around in the figure of a huge heart. Meanwhile the orchestra played a special arrangement of Wonderful Sig Ep Girl and the members sang the words.

Celebrations continued long after the dance, and, to tell the truth, no one seems

to know exactly when they did stop celebrating. It was certain that everyone was happy about the whole affair. But let us get back to the business part of the story. The master of ceremonies at the banquet was one of the new initiates, Enoch Mitchell, SAM alumnus and public relations director of Memphis State College. Dean of the College R. M. Robinson (also an SAM alumnus) and Acting President Lamar Newport were there to welcome us.

Weston Morgan, president of the newly chartered Memphis Alumni Chapter, was one of the speakers. Perhaps our most unusual guest and speaker was Bob Lynn, executive secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, who spoke of the close association and rivalry between the two fraternities. Later Bill Hindman chided him for letting us get ahead of them.

There were around 130 persons at the banquet, including Memphis alumni, out-of-town initiating teams totalling 40 men, the presidents of all of the Memphis State fraternities, and nearly 60 new initiates; 45 actives and 13 alumni. The actives are:

W. L. Doyle, Jr., Thomas C. Herndon, Herbert L. Tate, Jr., John Anderson, H. C. Fryar, Jr., James M. Shangle, James D. Lewis, Merryman Joseph Russell, James Dudley Curry, Frank D. Murchison, Thomas Moser Sheddman, George



New sweetheart of Tennessee Beta, Dorothy Stell, on the right, with her date and fiancé, Bill Berry, pledgemaster of the chapter. On the left are Sonny Doyle, president, and Dorothy Westra.

Winfield Lewis, Jr., Ben C. Liebermann, Jr., Calvin Wilson Culp, Francis Robert Reilly, Jr., Richard Borden Luce, William A. Berry, Walton Hooper Sheley, Jr., Bryan Grimes Mordecai, Harry U. Scruggs, Jr., William Mack Martin, Robert Malcolm Ford, William Gray Haskins, James P. Gavin, Jr., Robert Nowlin, Joseph R. Williamson, Jr., Kenneth Earl Carlton, Jere Alexander Nichols, Joe Irwin Chance, Joseph A. Keywood, Reed D. Hamman, Andrew Fred Willis, Fletcher H. Goode, Edward Patrick Craven, Horace Otto Laird, Jr., Edward I. Curry, Jr., Thomas M. Williams, Jr., Andrew Frank Halford, Robert C. McGee, Benjamin O. Rice, Jr., Fred C. Lineberry, Samuel R. Burford, Richard A. Massengill, William F. Thomas, and Kinsey M. Coleman.

Speakers at installation banquet, left to right: H. C. Fryer, Tennessee Beta Secretary; Weston Morgan, president of the Memphis Alumni Chapter; Bill Hindman; Sonny Doyle, president of Tennessee Beta; Larkin Bailey; Enoch Mitchell, toastmaster and new honorary initiate of Tennessee Beta; Acting President Lamar Newport; Dean R. M. Robinson; Bob Lynn, executive secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha (behind microphone); Ray McCron; John Anderson, historian of Tennessee Beta; Tom Herndon, vice-president of Tennessee Beta; and Herbert Tate, comptroller.





President Sonny Doyle smiles while Grand President Larkin Bailey looks proud, as photographer snaps presentation of charter. Photos by Dick Welch, Tenn Alpha.

Alumni initiates are:

Enoch L. Mitchell, Henry Norburne Gywnn, Robert Frank Averwater, Buford Fowler Wallace, Justin Pitts, James Fleming Drummond, Solon Gibson Freeman, James Lewis Talliaferro, Utley Spencer, Richard Earle Roberts, Ralph Robinson Murchison, Marion Robertson Moore, and Aubrey E. Guy, Jr.

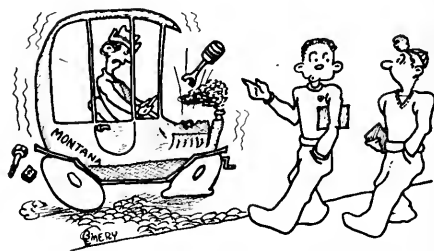
The College

The General Education Bill providing for the construction of the college was passed by the Tennessee Legislature in 1909, and the school was first named West Tennessee State Normal School. Seymour Allen Mynders was elected president of the college before its construction was begun, and after planning and organizing the school as it was being built, he presided at its opening in September, 1912. He died barely a year later on September 17, 1913, as a result of the strain of overwork in getting the new school started. The college has grown steadily since its founding and in 1941 the name was changed from State Teachers College to Memphis State College in response to insistent requests of the local citizens. At the same time the school was changed in character, from a teachers college to a general liberal arts college. Plans for the immediate future call for the addition of a

graduate school and a change to university status with the name of "University of Memphis," other colleges to be added from time to time. The fraternities and sororities at Memphis State were not permitted to affiliate with national organizations until 1947, and since that time these groups have become chapters of the following, at present count: Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities; and Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Zeta sororities.

The Local Group

Soon after the death of President Mynders a number of students who had admired and respected him, assisted by Professor William E. Vaughn, organized as a memorial the Seymour A. Mynders Fraternity. This organization, the first fraternity on the campus, has reflected much honor and credit on the school, always following the high ideals for scholarship and living of its namesake. Through the years the SAMs, as they are popularly called, have been the leading fraternity on the campus, their members regularly taking over the highest campus offices and honors. Thus it was not a founding group which decided to petition Sigma Phi Epsilon but a spirited élite with a proud history of its own. We believe that we are able to be an asset to Sig Ep, and we are going to work to make our Tennessee Beta chapter the best in the whole South. That's a challenge, boys!



BILL EMERY, MONTANA

"He calls it Pledge because he has to coach it along."



Dormitory C, which houses men, is typical of beautiful buildings situated on the University of Maryland's campus at College Park.

We Roll Merrily Into Maryland

By MYRDON NEUMANN

D. C. Alpha and Johns Hopkins get a spirited neighbor as Silon Club is installed at U. of Maryland on May 7th, boosting the roster to 94.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON entered another outstanding campus when a chapter was installed at the University of Maryland, College Park, on May 7, 1949. Forty-seven men were initiated into the new chapter—Maryland Beta—the state's second and No. 94 for the Fraternity. Alpha is seated at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

At a sumptuous banquet attended by nearly 150 Sig Eps, held at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel, Washington, D.C., Grand President Larkin Bailey presented the charter to President Donald Weber. A welcome was extended on behalf of the University by Col. Geary Eppley, dean of men, while Prof. William O. Negherbon, faculty adviser of the new group, read a homily studded with pertinent adages.

Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., made the principal address on behalf

of the national, indicating that the American college fraternity today found itself in a stage of amazing growth and that it must prepare itself to perform the increasingly important role demanded of it. Grand Secretary Emeritus William L. Phillips stressed the function of good old fashioned industry. Comments were also made by D. C. Alumni President J. Bernard Bradshaw and JOURNAL Editor John Robson. Ray McCron installed the following men as officers of the new group: Donald Weber, president; Calvin Schurmann, vice-president; William Chiswell, comptroller; and William Bachschmid, secretary.

An interesting highlight of the ceremonies on May 6 was the initiation of Harry Clive Neumann, father of Myrdon; and R. S. Robertson, father of Bayne, as honorary members. Also noteworthy was the initiation of Robert S. Schoffstall, since this ceremony not only was witnessed by his father Charles W. Schoffstall, D. C. Alpha, '22, but was read by the same Sig Ep who had initiated the father at George Washington right after World War I—Benjamin C. Cruickshanks, D. C. Alpha, '19.

Petitioning members are as follows:

William B. Bachschmid, George A. Barnes, Richard D. Charron, Maurice W. Chiswell, William L. Chiswell, Thomas C. Day, Frederick A. Carlock, Edmond T. Gerardi, Arthur C. Hibbets, Donald R. Jackson, Charles T. Jacobs, Samuel G. Jewell, Thomas L. Jones, M. Alan King, David G. Morgan, Myrdon T. Neumann, Lenard H. Payne, E. Brent Richardson, R. S. Bayne Robertson, Martin J. Ryan, Robert S. Schoffstall, Frederick C. Schramm, Calvin H.



Administration Building, like other structures, blends classical and colonial styles.

Schumann, George A. Sorg, Samuel S. Tilghman, Thomas E. Trone, Leon R. Wagener, Donald H. Weber, John H. White.

The Local Group

Maryland Beta owes its existence to the vision and perseverance of a former Sig Ep pledge at North Carolina State—Myrdon Neumann. (While Myrdon's name appears over this story, the editor is responsible for

the expression of the foregoing fact. ED.) He was uninterested in joining any other fraternity and hence in April, 1948, organized a group with the prime purpose of petitioning Sigma Phi Epsilon. The name chosen was evolved by lopping the first syllable from *Epsilon*. In the fall of the same year, leadership of the Silon Club was strengthened by the addition of Bayne Robertson, D.C. Alpha, who had transferred to Maryland.

The Club dates officially from its first meeting, held April 28, 1948, with the following five as members: Myrdon Neumann, Donald Weber, Samuel Jewell, Leonard Payne, and Calvin Schurmann. The men met in a classroom in the horticulture building and laid plans for the coming year. These included a petition to Sigma Phi Epsilon in the spring of 1949. The only social event was a stag party held with the men of D. C. Alpha, the chapter house of which is no more than six or seven miles distant from College Park.

The D.C. Alpha men helped considerably in laying the foundations, supervised by the Past President of the chapter, Tom Hynes.

The Silon Club was approved by the Student Life Committee of the University of Maryland early in the fall of 1948 and was granted permission to colonize by the Interfraternity Council.

Silon gave numerous parties and in conjunction with D. C. Alpha held a Heart

Here, surrounding "The Range," are no less than five residence halls.



Ball at the Willard Hotel, Washington. Late in the fall a touch football game was played with D. C. Alpha at the University of Maryland in which Silon triumphed by a score of 6 to 0.

The University

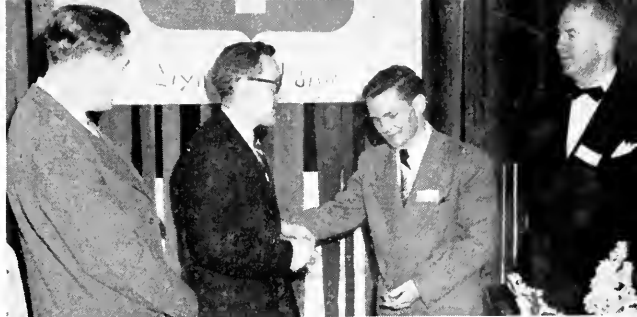
In 1807 the first school of the University of Maryland, the College of Medicine, was established in Baltimore. Within a few years several other professional schools were founded and the growth of the University had begun.

A group of southern Maryland farmers in 1856 found at College Park a desirable location for the first agricultural college in the United States and the second in the entire hemisphere. The Maryland Agricultural College, as it was then known, was financed by the sale of stock at \$25 a share.

Following the Civil War the directors of the College were forced to call upon the State Legislature for aid, which it gave, becoming co-owner, with the stockholders of the rapidly expanding school and farm lands. Maryland was one of the first beneficiaries of the Land Grant Act of 1862 and the subsequent federal aids to higher education.

It was in the next few years that the little agricultural college in Prince George's County grew in student body, faculty, facilities, and import. As the spirit and numbers of its undergraduates and alumni grew, Maryland assumed a place of respect in the eyes of all throughout the state.

Having weathered a disastrous fire in 1912 the school almost succumbed to the decrease of enrollment due to the war, and again an appeal was made to the State Legislature. At this time the stockholders



Don Weber presents a crested gavel to former president and founder of the local, Myrdon Neumann, as Bill Hindman, left, and Grand President Larkin Bailey look on.



Bob Schoffstall, center, new Maryland Beta initiate, with his father Charles W., D.C. Alpha, '22, and B. J. Cruickshanks, D.C. Alpha, '19.

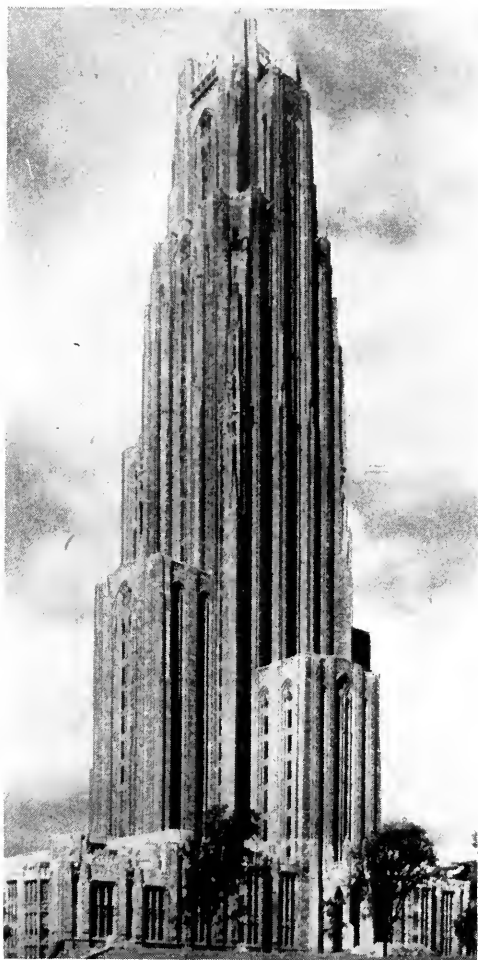
were bought out and the undergraduate schools at College Park became a part of the State's educational system.

Thus, in 1920, the undergraduates and professional students were joined together as the present University of Maryland, which has advanced to its present position as a leading institution on the collegiate level of education.

The following other fraternities exist at Maryland: Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Alpha, Sigma Nu, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Theta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Kappa Sigma Kappa. There are fourteen national sororities.

Grand President Bailey presents charter to Donald Weber, president of Maryland Beta, at installation banquet. Seated, left to right, Grand Secretary Emeritus W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., Dean of Men Geary Eppley, and District Governor Herb Smith.





Pitt's famed Cathedral of Learning.

Pitt Is Back After 37 Years

By HENRY LILLEMÖEN

Lost ever since 1912, the old 1903 charter is re-hung on April 9th over the Sigma Phi Epsilon hearth at the University of Pittsburgh.

ON APRIL 9, 1949, Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter was reinstalled at the University of Pittsburgh, after an absence of 37 years. The following were initiated: Bob Peary, Bob Robosson, Tom Dressel, Don Semans, Ray West, Bert Smith, Jack Carney, Henry Lillemoen, Jack Paxton, Bob Yoswick, Pat Di Perna, Cliff Durocher, Bill Condon. By the original date of founding the chapter here at Pitt is one of the Fraternity's oldest, having been founded in 1903; however, on the rolls of the Fraternity it will be No. 93.

The initiation started at 2:30 on the afternoon of April 9 and was held in the Cathedral of Learning, the main campus building. Representatives from Westminster and the University of West Virginia formed the initiating team. Tink Woods and Frank Dunlap arrived from West Virginia and the following from Westminster: Richard Wakefield, James Hodges, Richard Ingrahm, William Smith, Thomas Danner, and Normon Monack. After initiation the group sat down to a banquet at the Webster Hall Hotel, directly across the street from the Cathedral of Learning.

This was held in the main ballroom which was appropriately decorated according to a Greek theme. Large Corinthian pillars rose from the marble floor to make a perfect setting for a fraternity banquet. Directly behind the speakers' table a large Sig Ep heart blazed with 40-watt "pearls." Phil Zoeller, president of the new chapter, introduced the first speaker, Ed Baldrige, our faculty adviser, who emphasized that with the formal initiation of the chapter here at Pitt only by "assault" could we make the chapter grow. Next Phil Zoeller welcomed all the guests and in particular the representatives of the other fraternities. These included: Richard Cunningham, Sigma Chi; Jim Greaney, Delta Tau Delta; Morris Fineman, Sigma Alpha Mu; Howard Greenberg, Phi Epsilon Pi; Henry Frey, Sigma Pi, J. E. Krigger, Delta Sigma Phi; Paul Herman, Stray Greeks; Jim Dower, Phi Kappa; Robert Rossel, Lambda Chi Alpha (son of C. S. Rossel, Ohio Gamma, '23); Dario J. Icardi, Pi Kappa Alpha; and Bob Horner, Phi Gamma Delta.

District Governor Richard Pharr reported on the progress being made in this district and praised Phil Zoeller and Jack Adams, the real founders of the reborn chapter.

Ned MacIntosh, assistant to the dean of men, welcomed the chapter for Pitt.

Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr. spoke of the benefits of fraternity life and of the growing co-operation among the various fraternities. The last speaker of the evening was Grand President Larkin Bailey, who touched on the progress Sig Ep is making in the fraternity world. He foretold that by the time of the Conclave in September Sig Ep will have passed the hundred chapter mark. He then presented the charter to Phil Zoeller—the same charter that had been withdrawn 37 years earlier.

Next, Frank Ruck, assistant to the Grand Secretary, installed the officers of the new chapter: Phil Zoeller, president; Bob Peary, vice-president; Jack Adams, comptroller; Clif Durocher, secretary; and Henry Lillemoen, historian.

The alumni were represented at the banquet by W. Craig Chambers, William H. Silver, James Richard, Chick Agnew, Arthur H. MacFadden, W. R. Egger, The Reverend George A. Burns, C. R. Burlingame, C. S. Rossel, Charles E. Berg, Smith W. Gealy, and T. S. Watts.

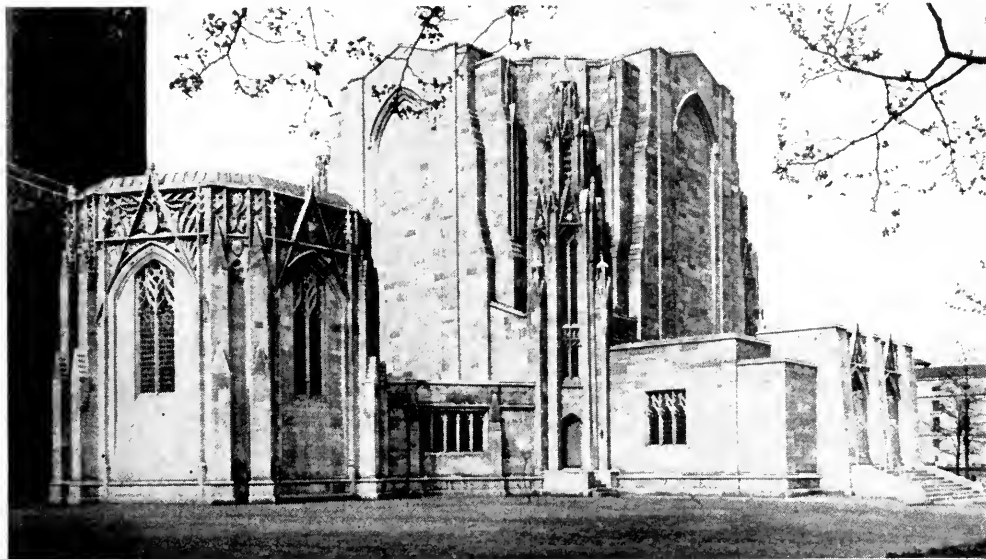


Grand President Larkin Bailey presenting charter to Phil Zoeller, president of Penn Gamma. Same charter was presented in '03.

Only Yesterday

The history of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Pitt has not been eventful. First installed in December, 1903, when the school was still known as the Western University of Pennsylvania. Redrawal of the charter became necessary in 1912 because of the pledging of predominately premedical students. Nothing was heard of Sig Ep at Pitt until December of last year. Two Sig Ep transfers, Phil Zoeller from Penn State, and Jack Adams from Worcester Tech, met at a

Stephen Collins Foster Memorial, named for noted U. S. composer.





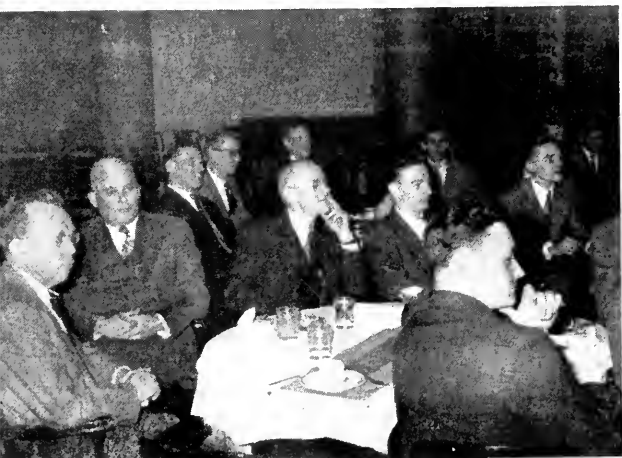
Members of initiating team, from Westminster and West Virginia chapters, relax.

Stray Greek meeting. They both missed their chapters and both thought that there should again be a Sig Ep chapter at Pitt. Phil wrote a letter to the Central Office stating such a thought.

The necessary information was promptly received for starting a Sig Ep Club, plus a lot of encouragement. Phil and Jack worked hard and rushed several other men. On February 1, 1949, a banquet was held at the Sheraton Hotel attended by the pledges and a good number of alumni. A few days later eight men were initiated at the Westminster chapter. Five months more of hard work ensued before the charter was returned.

On April 22, the Pitt Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon was recognized and became a part of the interfraternity council, thus joining the following fraternities at Pitt: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Pi, Theta Chi, Kappa Nu.

A few of the alumni of various chapters residing in Pittsburgh who attended.



When the chapter was first installed on December 12, 1903, a group from the then existing Washington and Jefferson College chapter performed the ceremony, initiating eight charter members.

The following sororities have chapters at Pitt: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Chi Rho, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The University

Eleven years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the University of Pittsburgh was founded. The original charter, dated February 28, 1787, named the institution as Pittsburgh Academy. In 1819, a second charter was granted making the Western University of Pennsylvania the legal successor to the Pittsburgh Academy. During 1845, fire destroyed the old academy, and a new building was erected on Duquesne Way. This was also destroyed by fire in 1849. The school was not rebuilt until 1855; this time at the corner of Ross and Diamond streets. By 1882 the University moved to Allegheny City (north side). In 1908, Western University of Pennsylvania moved to its present location in Oakland and the more appropriate name, the University of Pittsburgh, was adopted. The institution thus had in various forms a continuous history of 159 years.

Until the last decade of the nineteenth century, the University emphasized collegiate and engineering training. In 1890-92, a number of professional schools were organized or affiliated with the University. Since that time, other schools and divisions have been established until there are now twenty. Since 1910, the University has grown from 1,200 resident students to more than 20,000.

The main building of the University is the Cathedral of Learning. This magnificent 42-story building is the tallest college building in the world and is the heart of the university.



Oklahomans fête Grand President Bailey. First row, from left: W. D. Ennis, Missouri Alpha; Fred H. Murdock, Arkansas Alpha; W. S. Hoffmeister, Maryland Alpha; Grand President "Bum Bailey," California Alpha; Grand Secretary Bill Hindman; Miles Fiddler, Oklahoma Gamma; Herbert Logan, Oklahoma Alpha; Jackie Spurgin, son of George and Mrs. Spurgin. Second row: Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma Gamma; Dave Foster, Oklahoma Alpha; Bill Whitaker, Oklahoma Alpha; Walton Clinton, Virginia Eta; Pat Combs, Arkansas Alpha; Lloyd Elkins, Oklahoma Alpha; Russell Rhodes, Virginia Eta; George Spurgin, Oklahoma Alpha; Charlie Bloom, Oklahoma Gamma; Kavanaugh Bush, Arkansas Alpha; Sheldon Spencer, D.D.S., Oklahoma Alpha; Joe Haines, Arkansas Alpha; Joe Hannah, President, Oklahoma Gamma; Don Woolsey, Oklahoma Alpha; Robert G. Fry, Arkansas Alpha.

With the Alumni

★ OKLAHOMANS HONOR THE GRAND PRESIDENT ★

By JACK MITCHELL, Oklahoma Gamma

EASTERN Oklahoma Alumni Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity held a testimonial dinner for Grand President Larkin Bailey, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spurgin, 1304 E. 26th Place, April 5. Russell Rhodes, general manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies. The occasion was called by Dr. W. S. Hoffmeister, president of the Tulsa alumni.

Representing the Central Office was William W. Hindman, Jr., Grand Secretary, who flew

here from Richmond for the ceremony. During his stay, he and Bailey visited Oklahoma Alpha at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater; Oklahoma Beta at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and Oklahoma Gamma, University of Tulsa, at Tulsa, Okla.

Joe Hannah, president of the University of Tulsa chapter, represented his group at the meeting.

Present were about 30 local alumni, plus 5 from Bartlesville.

★ OREGON MEN BURN A MORTGAGE ★

FIFTY alumni of Oregon Beta descended on the University at Eugene on March 5 to watch flames devour the mortgage on the chapter's house and grounds. The applause of over a hundred Sig Eps roared approval as the mortgage papers blazed and fell to ashes in the banquet room of the Osburn Hotel. It was the chapter's 23rd anniversary reunion.

D. M. DuShane, director of student affairs at the University, told the cheering throng that only "sound leadership and successful application of the fraternity principle" could have reached this milestone. It was noted that Sigma

Phi Epsilon, one of 21 nationals represented on the campus, is the fourth in the school's history to write off a mortgage without incurring any other indebtedness.

Besides DuShane, the gala event was attended by Frank Hamack, Seattle, Grand Marshal; Bob Robinson, Portland, District Governor; and Gus Schmidt, Richmond, Field Secretary. Joseph O. Freck, Jr., '31, was toastmaster.

Earlier the same day the alumni elected new officers to serve until Oregon's Homecoming next November, and adopted a formal constitution to replace the vague framework previously



Oregon alumni burn their mortgage. George Bukowsky, president of the alumni; James Snell, active chapter president; Delbert Hill, alumni treasurer, and Frank Hamack, Grand Marshal, who made trip from Seattle.

supported by the group. Officers are George Bukowsky, president; Joseph O. Freck, Jr., vice-president; A. P. DiBenedetto, secretary; Delbert Hill, treasurer; and James Powers, Dale Ickes, and John J. Mathews, directors.

Observance of the mortgage-burning weekend began Friday night with the attendance of the alumni en bloc at a spectacular basketball duel between Oregon and arch-rival Oregon State, followed by a reception at the Eugene Hotel. The next day saw memorial serv-

ices for the chapter's war dead, business sessions, election, initiation, and the mortgage-burning banquet.

The new initiate was Arthur Adler of Klamath Falls, who had been a member of Kappa Delta Phi, the local group absorbed by Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1926.

★ ACTIVE GROUPS ★

Capital Capers

D.C. Alumni Chapter convened for a monthly luncheon on March 31 at O'Donnell's Restaurant. We were greatly honored to have Grand Secretary Bill Hindman as our guest speaker. Brother Hindman gave us a very enlightening talk on the expansion program in which he pointed out that, with a mandate from two Conclaves and approval of most of the chapters, the expansion program would continue until a majority of the Fraternity indicate that we have expanded sufficiently.

--JOSEPH H. NEWLIN

Houston Hoopla

January 26 saw the first meeting of Sig Eps in Houston in over a year. It was held at Del Monico's with 20 in attendance. President of the Alumni Association, Lewis Dickson, presided. In attendance also was Gus Schrader,



D. C. alumni gang and guests. Seated, from left: Avery Dille, Mississippi Beta; Herbert Qualls, Tennessee Alpha; J. B. Bradshaw, Pennsylvania Delta; Grand Secretary Hindman, Pennsylvania Delta; and Joseph Newlin, D. C. Alpha. Standing: Greever Allan and Paul Aiken, Kansas Gamma; Baxter Smith, J. C. Putnam, Al Sweeney, Lee Page, W. V. Wells, H. L. Strang, H. A. Leffler, J. C. Morris, Ben Cruickshanks, Sr., T. Smith, Arthur Starr, all D. C. Alpha; Ray McCron, Pennsylvania Delta; C. M. Seibert, West Virginia Beta; Frank Cross, Colorado Beta; C. H. Pulley, Ohio Epsilon; C. F. Mason, Ohio Gamma; Leslie Johnson, Minnesota Alpha; Donald Lathrom, Kansas Gamma; Robert Wood, Ohio Epsilon.

Field Secretary, who was passing through Houston and gave us a valuable insight into the procedures and attitudes of the Central Office toward alumni work. Other visitors were John Knoblesdorf, newly elected president of Texas Alpha, who briefly reviewed chapter activities. It was decided to have a subsequent meeting to elect a new slate of officers.

On February 24, again at Del Monico's, with 28 members in attendance, the Houston Alumni Association held its second meeting of this year and elected the following officers: President, Oscar Cadwallader, Jr., Texas Alpha; vice-president, Paul Yoder, Iowa Alpha; secretary, Francis Winters, Texas Alpha; treasurer, Winston Jean, D.C. Alpha; and historian, James Winters, Texas Alpha. In the interest of better meetings it was decided to empower the officers to be a steering committee to decide the routine business of the Association and to plan the programs. It was also decided to initiate procedure to get Houston admitted as a bona fide alumni chapter. The Central Office very promptly (orchids to it!) sent us the necessary forms and requirements; these are being completed. Lewis Dickson, the outgoing president of the Association, was commended for his untiring efforts and work for the Houston Alumni Association and it was unanimously decided to have a donation made of his portrait to be hung in the Texas Alpha chapter house in Austin. Lewis was a member of the first pledge class of Texas Alpha.

Our next planned meeting is a dinner dance in the Varsity Room of Ye Ole College Inn on April 29 where in addition to the alumni and their wives or girl friends, there will be in attendance several representatives of Texas Alpha.

—JAMES WINTERS

Bivouac at Boston

The second monthly meeting of the newly organized Boston Alumni Association took place at the Pegis Club, Thursday, March 24.

By-laws were adopted and officers were elected to hold office for the remainder of the spring. Edward T. Jones, Worcester, '14, was chosen president; Irving Winslow, Norwich, '20, vice-president; Ellsworth Towsdale, Dartmouth, '46, secretary; Richard Files, Middlebury, '42, treasurer. In addition the program committee is headed by Walter Theisson, N.Y.U., '37; membership contact by Jack H. Braunig, Syracuse, '47, and publicity by Ed Jones.

Brother Lowell Nicholson, Syracuse '21, Dean of the Northeastern University Law School, gave a very interesting talk on "International Law and the United Nations."

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month, September through May, at the Pegis Club, 518 Beacon Street, Boston. Notices

for meetings are being sent to all Sig Eps who live or work within a 25 to 30 mile radius of Boston. If we have missed anyone a line to the Pegis Club or to T. L. Sanderson, Wayland, Mass., will put you on the list.

Convocation at Worcester

Worcester Tech Sig Eps tried out a new date for the annual chapter Convocation when they met Saturday, April 23, for the second time in 1949. About forty alumni, Sig Ep and TUO, sat down to a fine steak dinner at the chapter house. This was followed by the convocation meeting, and in the evening, a buffet supper. Considering the short notice of the change in date the attendance was very good.

Admiral Cluverius, President of the Institute and former national president of Phi Delta Theta, spoke on fraternities in the present day and their place in the college system.

Prof. Arthur J. Knight, '07, was re-elected as a director of the Alumni Board. The second new director is Emerson A. Wiggin, '26, a former director who resigned at the outset of the war to join the service.

Detroit Doings

Club 48 was the rendezvous of Detroit Sig Eps on March 31, with a dinner meeting commencing at 6:30 P.M., with two guest speakers. John Lamb, radar expert of Michigan Bell Telephone Company, gave a talk on radar and a visual demonstration of some of the most recent scientific discoveries.

George Rashid, assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, pinch-hitting for Gerald K. O'Brien, prosecutor, who was tied up with the Sacchetti-Hunter-Jones murder trial, gave us an able presentation of the duties of a prosecutor, highlighted with numerous cases. The entertainment committee received numerous compliments for its fine work in securing these two top performers in the fields of science and law. Those in attendance included Wynn Wakeman, Glenn Curtis, Dr. Jim Croushore, E. T. Pheney, Earl Dirmeyer, Jim Handley, Bill Cowgill, Glenn Cummings, Lynn Steedman, Reed Hunt, Neil Crane, George Roney, Dick Huntoon, Hal Coleman, Warren Wood, and Harry Weyrich, a newcomer from Ohio Gamma. Tom Cummings, Michigan Alpha, was on hand to give us a report on Michigan Alpha activities.

At the executive committee meeting, held just before the dinner, Hal Coleman and Dick Huntoon were named as delegate and alternate delegate to attend the Conclave at Chicago next September. Hal Coleman was also delegated to attend the gathering of Sig Eps at Lansing on April 6, at the Porter Hotel.

—JON F. JORDAN



Ralph R. Butler, Dartmouth, has set up his own office as a merchandising consultant.

At Gainesville

At Florida, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the chapter at Gainesville was celebrated March 26. Main address was given by Arts and Sciences Dean Ralph E. Page, with D. R. Matthews, '29, serving as toastmaster. Charter member Orville R. Davis spoke on the chapter's history since its birth.

★ BRIEFS ★

Alabama

Robert J. Dowling is a graduate student in clinical psychology at the University of Miami and an assistant in the University Guidance Clinic.

Colorado State

Major Harry James Kern, '40, is stationed in Germany as commander of the air base at Stuttgart.

Florida

William T. DeWitt, '42, is president of the Modern Perma-Finish Company, St. Petersburg, Fla., furniture rebuilders and finishers.

Michigan

James H. Marks, consulting engineer and former executive vice-president of Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich., has been commissioned by a leading automobile manufacturer to make a study and survey of the

probable costs of a low-priced car. One of his tasks is to answer the question: "How much has fancy post-war designing added to the price of the so-called small cars?"

Dartmouth

Ralph R. Butler, '29, has resigned his position as general sales manager of Thayer, Inc., Gardner, Mass., to set up his own organization for sales consultant work in the same city. He is a former instructor in sales research at Boston University and a past director of the American Marketing Association.

New Mexico

Frederick G. Gillespie, '44, representative of the Bershire Life Insurance Company, Meadville, Ind., is a recent graduate of a course in insurance marketing at Purdue University.

Ohio State

Harry Weyrich, '35, associated with Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, Detroit, Mich., has recently completed an extensive auditing task for General Motors Corporation, Detroit.

Worcester Tech

Franklin A. Simmons, '13, an engineer in the bridge department of the state highway commission of West Virginia, changed his status from Delta Tau to Sig Ep when the West Virginia Beta chapter initiated him on behalf of Massachusetts Beta last March.

John P. Hyde, '47, still with General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, is now at the Medford Plant. "J.P." has put in a number of appearances with the bridge-playing Sig Ep alumni at the Pegis Club in Boston.

Stuart R. Hathaway, '50, is an analyst at the Monsanto Chemical Company in Chicopee.

At Newark, Del.

Weekend of the district convention at Newark, Del., May 13-14, the alumni staged a gala reunion in honor of Floyd Wingett, Delaware Alpha, '09, onetime member of the executive committee of the Grand Chapter, editor and business manager of the JOURNAL, 1916-19.

William & Mary

Barton D. Pattie, '31, who has served as a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press in England and Europe since 1945, returned to the United States in March to resume residence here.

★ Vital Data ★

Married

"A man should first build a house, then plant a vineyard, and then marry."

—BABYLONIAN TALMUD

James Isaac Warren, Jr., Alabama Alpha, '47, and Katharine Everitt Ritter, on February 19, 1949, at the Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

Alfred LaRue Davenport, Jr., California Beta, '43, and Darrow Ormsbee Beazlie, on October 16, 1948, in the Mission Inn Chapel, Riverside, Calif.

Barney Leon, Colorado Beta, '48, and Harriet Galecki, nurse at Fort Logan, VA, Hospital, on September 4, 1948, Chicago, Ill.

Alton Scott Rowe, Colorado Beta, '48, and Carolyn Breitmeyer, on September 3, 1948, at Detroit, Mich.

James Irvin Messmer, Colorado Beta, '48, and Jacqueline Foy, Alpha Gamma Delta, on June 7, 1948, in St. Barnabas Church, Denver, Colo.

Paul M. Denes, Colorado Beta, '48, and Helen Hostetter, Delta Gamma, in September, 1948, at Denver, Colo.

Dave C. Myers, Colorado Beta, and Mary Jane Olsen, on August 28, 1948, in Washington Park Methodist Church, Denver, Colo.

Thomas Carney, Colorado Delta, '51, and Patricia Amack, on December 19, at Goodland, Kan.

Hugh Evans, Colorado Delta, '49, and Grace Thorpe, on January 29, at Golden, Colo.

James Lipe, Colorado Delta, '52, and Claire Lowry, on December 20, at Denver, Colo.

John Taylor, Colorado Delta, '52, and Eleanor Michelsen, on December 28, at Toledo, Ohio.

Beville Outlaw, Florida Alpha, and Helen Barnes, on March 1, 1949, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Walter H. Maddox, Florida Alpha, and Mrs. Norma Kell, on April 9, 1949, at Clearwater, Fla.

Jack Dyer, Florida Alpha, and Barbara Ricker, on February 3, 1949, in the Unitarian Church, Orlando, Fla.

Jerry Belitz, Florida Alpha, and Sally Ann Parks, on February 3, 1949, in St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, Fla.

Ollie Ben Butler, Florida Alpha, and Ann Cox, on February 8, 1949, at St. Patrick's Church, Gainesville, Fla.

Ollie Ben Butler, Florida Alpha, '49, and Ann Laverne Cox, on February 8, 1949, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gainesville, Fla.

Earl Scott Monroe, Florida Alpha, '49, and Betty Ann McCall, on February 26, 1949, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach, Fla.

Alexander Lee McLeod, Florida Alpha, '48,

and Doris Elizabeth Rawls, on February 20, 1949, in the First Baptist Church, High Springs, Fla.

Haynesworth Keen Clark, Florida Alpha, '43, and Helen Burnett, on March 5, 1949, in the First Baptist Church, Vero Beach, Fla.

Bob McCoy, Georgia Alpha, '50, and Jean Fite, on December 24, 1948, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles F. Mores, Illinois Beta, and Dolores Armes, on January 30, 1949.

Robert Lee Mullen, Illinois Beta, '48, and Polly Ann Langston, on February 19, 1949, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Ill.

Anthony Kennedy, Illinois Gamma, secretary of his chapter, and Joy Lauer, on February 5, 1949, at Monmouth, Ill.

Philip John Ness, Indiana Beta, '49, and Joyce Luther, on August 15, 1948, at Bloomington, Ind.

Richard W. Keerl, Indiana Beta, '49, and Mae Ellen Wright, on August 15, 1948, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Franklin Allard Gerhart, Iowa Beta, and Mary Ruth Bateman, at Gainesville, Tex.; date not reported.

Richard C. Taylor, Iowa Gamma, and Patricia Anne Seymour, onetime Iowa U. Alpha Xi Delta, on February 5, 1949.

Jean Thomas Fisher, Kansas Gamma, '47, and Patricia Ann Grogan, on January 14, 1949, at Kansas City, Mo.

Harold L. Short, Kansas Gamma, and Marjorie Sheridan, on January 15, 1949, at Kansas City, Mo.

Bernard Dennison, Maine Alpha, '51, and Shirley Mitchell, of Patten, Maine, on March 27, 1949.

Edward H. Coburn, Jr., Massachusetts Delta, '48, and Olove Louisa Rowell, of Holden, Mass., on January 15, 1949.



Major and Mrs. Harry J. Kern, Colorado State, '40, and daughter Anna Christine.

John Dempster, Maryland Alpha, '43, and Nancy Kane, on January 29, 1949, at Baltimore, Md.

Robert Stierhoff, Maryland Alpha, '43, and Elizabeth Godey, on October 16, 1948, at Baltimore, Md.

Daniel Reisenweber, Maryland Alpha, '41, and Jean Hobson, on November 19, 1948, at Baltimore, Md.

William Franz, Maryland Alpha, '48, and Mary Louise Wise, Phi Beta Pi, on October 23, at Baltimore, Md.

Charles K. Folkestad, Montana Alpha, '50, and Marilyn Lund, onetime St. Olaf College coed, on December 28, 1948, at Sidney, Mont.

William Bush, Montana Alpha, '50, and Clarice Schwartz, Montana State U. Sigma Kappa, during November, 1948, at Missoula, Mont.

S. Raymond Dolk, Nebraska Alpha, '26, and Marilyn Ann Wellman, on April 15, 1949, at Glenwood, Iowa.

Robert Lynch, New York Delta, '48, and Alma Sneider, on December 26, 1948, at Troy, N.Y.

Harold Edwin Whitten, Jr., New York Delta, '49, and M. Eileen Bolsom, commonly known as "Smoke," on September 3, 1948, at Troy, N.Y.

Robert Edgar Lewis, New York Delta, '51, and Diane Eakin, on September 11, 1948, in Cleveland, Ohio.

George Hedrick Benedict, New York Delta, '51, and Doris Snowden, on August 28, 1948, in Peekskill, N.Y.

John Thomas Barber, North Carolina Beta, '49, and Hazel Anne Adams, on December 30, 1948, at Carthage, N.C.

Clyde Whitener, North Carolina Zeta, former president of his chapter, and Mildred Bumgarner, of Goldsboro, N.C.; no details reported.

Preston Edward Girton, Ohio Alpha, and Florence Ann Rea, on February 12, 1949, at Worthington, Ohio.

Paul G. Glover, Oklahoma Alpha, '48, and Charlotte Elizabeth McDonald, on February 5, 1949, in Epworth Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

John W. Gill, Oklahoma Alpha, and Jane Boggs, on February 12, 1949, in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bernie E. Williams, Oklahoma Alpha, '49, and Lonnie Faye Woods on February 19, 1949, in the Methodist Church, Elk City, Okla.

Clayton E. Lee, Oklahoma Beta, '47, and Evelyn Dalton, on February 11, 1949, at Tuttle, Okla.

Wallace Haskett, Oklahoma Beta, Fern Long, University of Nebraska co-ed, in the First Lutheran Church, Madison, Neb.; date not reported.

Richard J. MacAdams, Pennsylvania Epsilon,



Married, Edward Brown, Tennessee Alpha, and his bride, the former Martha Clark Kane, when they were both undergraduates.

and Gerry Mitchell, on October 23, 1948, in the Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.

David D. Mechling, Pennsylvania Eta, '39, and Louise Crawford, on June 11, 1948, at Winchester, Va.

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Milton Delzell, Tennessee Alpha, '48, and Betty Goddard, Tennessee, '48, on Christmas Day, 1948, at Knoxville, Tenn.

William Royal Ellis, Texas Alpha, '29, and Maude Archer, on February 5, 1949, at Austin, Tex.

Donald Russell Longenecker, Texas Alpha, '43, and Mary Gene Blackburn, U. of Texas Chi Omega, on March 19, 1949, in the South Main Street Baptist Church, Houston, Tex.

Charles H. Henry, Utah Alpha, and Rose Campbell, on March 9, 1949, in the Latter Day Saints Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Karl E. Ward, Utah Alpha, '40, and Beverly Beals, on July 29, 1948, in the Latter Day Saints Temple, Logan, Utah.

Jack Ahearn, Vermont Alpha, and Joan Kinsella, on December 28, 1948, at Fairfield, Conn.

Charles Cole, Vermont Beta, '50, and Diana Carroll, on September 16, 1948, At home at Sun Valley, Idaho, where Charles is a ski instructor.

James P. Miragliotta, Virginia Eta, '49, and Earlyne Cabaniss, on December 17, 1948, in

the Rectory of the Catholic Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlottesville, Va.

Frederick O. Ewing, Virginia Eta, '46, and Elizabeth Camille Spicer, on February 12, 1949, in the University of Virginia Chapel, Charlottesville, Va.

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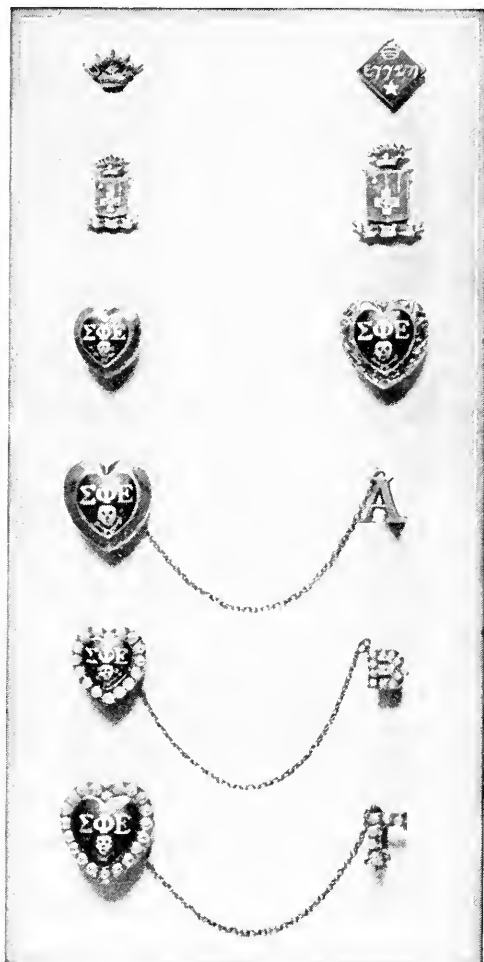
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